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STREET LIGHTS LOCATED.

At a Regular Meeting of Council Friday Evening the Location and Power of Lights was Determined.

With such a spirit of unanimity that a spectator could scarcely believe there had ever been a disagreement in the body, the six councilmen at a session on Friday night rose to their feet to pass a resolution designating the number, the location, and the power of the street lights for Centre Hall. The question was not discussed in session, the matter having been gone over at previous meetings. There will be more or less division of opinion as to the wisdom of the council's action, and to everyone it will be a query as to the reasoning process by which the question was determined.

The resolution as passed calls for twelve lights of one hundred candle power and eight lights of two hundred and fifty candle power, located as follows:

MAIN STREET.

250 candle power		Near S. J. Rowe residence
100 "	"	W. C. Hubler residence
250 "	"	Diamond
250 "	"	Kreamer & Son's store
100 "	"	Evangelical church
100 "	"	Dr. Longwell's office
100 "	"	John Puff alley
100 "	"	Reformed church
100 "	"	G. L. Goodhart residence
250 "	"	Presbyterian church
100 "	"	Grange Arcadia
250 "	"	D. L. Bartges residence
250 "	"	J. H. Weber residence
250 "	"	P. R. R. station
100 "	"	Near Creamery

HOFFER STREET.

100 candle power		J. D. Lucas residence
100 "	"	W. S. Slick residence

CHURCH STREET.

250 candle power		Public School House
100 "	"	H. W. Harper residence
100 "	"	C. F. Emery residence

This arrangement is a radical change from the original plan of locating the lights as well as to the candle power at the various points. The first contract called for but two high-power lights, one calculated for the diamond, and the other for the station.

The contract for lighting with the State-Centre Electric Company was not ordered signed. The instrument calls for light from one half hour after sunset until day light; lights to be maintained by the company, and the expense of locating the lights specified in the proposed contract to be borne by the company, but all expense for the erection of additional lights to be paid for by the borough; the 250-candle power lights are rated at $37.00 per year, and the smaller ones at $25.00 per year. At the rates specified the contract price for lighting for one year will be $596.

A number of small bills, aggregating over $100 were ordered paid.

A special meeting will be called as soon as Mr. Thompson, general supervisor for the State-Centre Electric Company, can be induced to meet with the august body.

Report of Sixth Month of School.

Monday the sixth month of school in the borough came to a close. The following are the reports of the various grades:

Primary School.—Number enrolled, males 15, females 29, total 44; average attendance, males 14, females 27, total 41; per cent. attendance, males 91, females 92, total 92. Those present every day during month are Harry Barger, George Luse, Ralph Martz, Linden Miles, Wilbur McClellan, Byers Ripka, George Riter, Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Agnes Geary, Alma Lutz, Catharine and Esther Martz, Miriam Moore, Dorothy and Vivian Packer, Helen and Ruth Runkle, and Grace McClenahan. Those present every day during term are Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford and Elizabeth Breon.

Intermediate Grade.—Number in attendance during month, males 18, females 16, total 34; average attendance during month, males 18, females 16, total 34; average attendance during term, males 17, females 16, total 33; per cent. of attendance during month, males 98, females 97, total 98; per cent. of attendance during term, males 93, females 93, total 93. Names of pupils not absent during month: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Anna Garis, Ralph Emerick, Luther Krape, George Lutz, George Stover, Franklin Ruble, Paul Fetterolf, Arthur Bohn, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith, Vianna Zettle, Grace Miller, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer, Madaline Smith, Anna Garis. Pupils not absent during term: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Anna Garis.

Grammar Grade.—Number in attendance during month, male 14, female 20; per cent. of attendance during month, male 98, famale 95; per cent. of attendance during term, male 95, female 93. Those in regular attendance during the month: Miriam Huyett, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Bartges, Helen Krebs, Ruth Parsons, Adaline McClenahan, Pearl, Gertrude and Luella Ruble, Lynn Bitner, William

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COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

Special Session Held in "Ag." Building, State College, on Thursday.

A highly interesting special session of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held in the agricultural building, State College, Thursday afternoon and evening. The session was called with the purpose in view of giving the large number of students in the Agricultural Department at Penn State an opportunity to become affiliated with the order, and those who were already members an opportunity to attend a session without the loss of time from their school work. At the afternoon session a number of students and Prof. L. D. Whiting were given the Fifth Degree.

The evening session was held jointly with the agricultural society, and was presided over by E. J. Perry, a Senior class man. The first speaker in the evening was Thomas Piolet, of Wysox, Bradford county, Lecturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange. C. R. Neff, master of the County Grange, gave a highly interesting and instructive talk on Rural credits, a subject just now being given much attention by the farmers and those interested in their welfare. Prof. Neff presented a scheme that looks altogether practicable as to its operations and fair to the National Government, the business interests of the Nation, and the farmer. The question was brought out in new light, and when presented to the public in general will no doubt attract attention, and is sure to find disfavor with the banking interests.

At seventy-seven years young, Hon. Leonard Rhone spoke on the necessity of coupling business capacity with scientific farming; the necessity of organization and its fruits; the formulating of business enterprizes by the Grange and their successes; a rural credit system thatwill be of first advantage to the young men struggling to obtain a rural home. Mr. Rhone spoke with great freedom, and was warmly greeted by the students at the close of the session.

Resolutions were adopted encouraging the adoption of laws to protect a large number of bug-eating birds.

LOCALS

Messrs. Henry Mitterling and William Reish, "State" students, were home over Sunday.

The label on your paper is PINK in color this week, which denotes credits on subscription have been made.

Chester E. Homan, of State College, spent Sunday at the Henry E. Homan home where Mrs. Homan has been for the past several weeks.

P. H. Gerrity, of Bellefonte, received his commission as postmaster of that town, Wednesday of last week, and assumed the duties of his office the following morning.

What was supposed to be one of the big elk that escaped from the game preserve at Coburn, was seen at McEwensville, Northumberland county, last week, where it threw a scare into a pedestrian by suddenly appearing at his side.

On Friday night a sled load of sixteen members of the Reformed church choir drove out into the country and stopped at the William S. Brooks home, where an hour or two was spent in preparing some special music for the Sunday service. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks treated the party to choice refreshments.

Sunday evening George Fetterolf and Guyer Grove, two young men whose homes are east of Centre Hall, started for Spring Mills in a sleigh and at a point east of that town, on the State highway, the horse turned off the road, causing a grand spill of occupants and wraps. It was the superabundance of wraps that was the real cause of the boys having to "hoof it" home for before they could extricate themselves from the blankets the horse turned and started for home. At the livery stable in this place the animal stopped, showing signs of a hard run, but there was nothing broken or missing save the boys.

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Sweetwood, Frederick Moore, Reuben Zettle, Ernest Frank, Frederick Lucas, Isaiah Emery, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney, Bruce Cole, Ernest Kuhn. Those in regular attendance during term: Pearl and Gertrude Ruble, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller.

High School.—Those who have not missed a day during term: Esther Parsons. Those present every day during month: Verna Frantz, Gladys Jones, Rebecca Kreamer, Carrie Mitterling, Esther Parsons, Marion Royer, Catherine Ruble, Elizabeth Sweetwood, James Sweetwood, Dwight Foss and William Arney. Percentage of attendance during term, boys 79, girls 94, average 87; during month, boys 94, girls 98, average 96. Tardy marks during month numbered seventy.

HIGH-CLASS MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT CLOSES 1915-16 SEASON LECTURE COURSE

IN GRANGE ARCADIA, CENTRE HALL, FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 10th.

Dorva-De Leon Company

THERE is the charm of the unusual in the work of the Dorva-DeLeon Company of Boston, one of the fine musical attractions of the current Lyceum course. Variety and quality meet in the great concert performance given by this splendid organization.

Mme. Claire Dorva, a native Parisienne, has a very remarkable coloratura soprano voice of phenomenal range. She has had a wide experience as a concert singer in this and other countries, and her repertoire includes the arias from famous operas. She also performs on the violin, viola, mandolin, guitar, banjorine, lyre and piano in solo and ensemble work.

Professor V. DeLeon is a mandolin virtuoso and a composer of works for that instrument. He also plays a number of novelty instruments and as a guitar accompanist is unsurpassed.

Wesley C. Lockhart is a brilliant pianist of wide and varied experience.

Miss Elizabeth Lorraine Beattie is a reader of rare skill. Her original monologue, "The Hats," is a classic.

Odd Fellows at State College.

State College lodge, I. O. O. F., held a most enjoyable meeting last Wednesday evening in room 100 of Horticultural hall where 250 of the three link fraternity assembled to witness the floor work of the Bellefonte team on the third degree. Members from twenty different lodges were present, Centre Hall being represented by a large number. Centre Lodge orchestra furnished the music which proved a delightful feature of the evening. At the conclusion P. G. E. S. Erb in a neat speech thanked the team for its efficient work and invited all to assemble at the lodge hall for refreshments which were served full and plenty. Mr. Erb acted as toastmaster and the following responded in speech making: Prof. J. F. Kaufman, Prof. Whiting, Dr. J. V. Foster, S. D. Gettig, Esq., Dr. R. M. Krebs, George Eberhart, E. P. Owens, D. D. G. M.

The Pink Label This Week.

The Reporter's mailing list was corrected this week and all payments on subscriptions made since the first of the year are given for the first time on your label which is PINK this week. Be sure to look at it and if an error occurs, report immediately. Also, if there's a "4" or "5" on your label which is not our fault but due to your negligence, won't you please remit an amount sufficient to bring you up to date.

One by One They Go "Dry."

Judge James A. McLaughry in license court at Mercer, last week, refused the applications of forty-seven persons and declared Mercer county dry, effective at once. This is the first time in the history of the county that it has been dry. Mercer county is the third county in Western Pennsylvania to be added to the dry column this year.

Married at Rebersburg.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Rebersburg, Saturday, Herbert O. Smith and Miss Ida W. Richards, both of Penbrook, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. L. Metzger. The groom is an employee of the State printery at Harrisburg and the bride is an excellent soloist.

Public sales in the second week of March are: Maynard Meeker, east of Centre Hall, Friday, March 10th; H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at Earlystown, Saturday, March 11th; W. F. Colyer, east of Old Fort, Monday, March 13th; W. O. Gramley, Spring Mills, Tuesday, march 14th; Alexander McCoy, Potters Mills, Wednesday March 15th.

There will be many changes of residence again this spring and Reporter subscribers will please bear in mind that when notifying us of their new location to also give their former address.

Surprised on Birthday.

Tuesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Charles Miller gathered at his home near Tusseyville in honor of his 40th birthday. Mrs. Miller and Ida Klinefelter had everything arranged in good order to surprise Mr. Miller who received many useful presents. Refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slutterbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. A. J. Weaver, Mrs. Alice Bible, Mrs. Belle Hettinger, Mrs. G. R. Meise, Mrs. Maria Wagner, Samuel Klinefelter, William Klinefelter, William Martz, Misses Anna Fohringer, Sadie Lee, Elizabeth and Esther Bitner, Ruth Rockey, Ida and Harriet Frazier, Ida and Dora Klinefelter, Willa Weaver, Ella Meise, Emily Jordan, Orpha Fleisher, Messrs. William Rockey, Earl Frazier, Samuel Bitner, Boyd and Andrew Jordan, Samuel Horner, Ervin Meise, Floyd Jordan, Charles Slutterbeck, Edgar Miller, Russell Copenhaver, Thomas Hardy.

The guests departed for their home at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening and wished Mr. Miller many more happy birthdays. Before departing all joined in singing, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Arranging for Centre County Debate.

Superintendent J. E. Wagner, of Bellefonte, has consented to act as chairman of a committee with Principals W. G. Briner, of State College, J. S. F. Rutheruff, of Philipsburg, and H. F. Whiting, of Bellefonte, which has been appointed to make arrangements for the Centre county debate to be held at Bellefonte prior to the last Friday in March. The subject is: "Resolved that international peace would be best promoted by extensive warlike preparations on the part of all great powers". The debate will probably be held in the court house.

The winning team will go to Williamsport in April at the expense of the Williamsport Board of Trade to meet the winning team of other counties in a second debate on the same subject. It is hoped that every school in the county will co-operate by sending a team of three, either boys or girls.

Yoder Brothers disposed of a number of the horses which remained unsold at the horse sale here, last week, at private sale, and took the remainder to Belleville, Mifflin county, the latter part of the week where another sale was held on Monday.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Kathryn Carson Armstrong, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Potters Mills, whose death on Wednesday morning of last week was briefly mentioned in these columns, had been an invalid for many years, yet during all that time of suffering she kept a cheerful disposition and never was known to complain. On February 22nd she had a paralytic stroke which left her perfectly helpless with the exception of her right arm. She realized the end was drawing near and told her daughter she was going home. She was conscious most of the time until her death and looked forward to it with perfect Christian resignation. From that day she gradually grew weaker until she at last fell asleep.

Mrs. Armstrong, whose maiden name was Kathryn Carson, was a daughter of William and Margaret Carson, of Potter township, long since deceased. She was born in Potter township, April 18, 1838, being therefore seventy-seven years, ten months, and thirteen days old. She was married to James W. Armstrong August 16, 1866, and he preceded her to the grave ten years ago. Two children—a son, John, and a daughter, Bertha—were born to this union. Both of these children remain to mourn her loss, and through their efforts the home was kept together and the invalid well cared for during her life. One brother, James Carson, of Bellefonte, is all that is left of her parental home. She spent all her life in Potters Mills with the exception of three years, during which time they lived at Oak Hall where her husband had charge of a woolen mill. Mrs. Armstrong joined the Sprucetown M. E. church when a girl of thirteen, and was a faithful member of this church during her entire life. Many lives have been influenced for good by her Christian life and deeds.

The funeral services were held in the Sprucetown church at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Williams. Interment was made in the Sprucetown cemetery adjoining the church property.

The body of William Lingle, who died near Hartleton, Union county, on Tuesday of last week, was brought to Georges Valley on Friday where burial was made beside his wife in the Cross church cemetery. Mr. Lingle for a number of years was engaged in farming in Georges Valley and about nine years ago removed to Union county where he made his home with his son, Frank Lingle. Dropsy was the cause of his death and he was aged past sixty-two. Three sons and a daughter survive, namely, Frank and Al., of Union county; Jefferson and Mrs. Mary Royer, of Burnham. Also one brother, David, of Union county. Mr. Lingle was a member of the United Evangelical church, but owing to his pastor attending Conference the Methodist minister from Hartleton officiated at the funeral service.

(Other deaths on inside page.)

Children Made Merry at Party.

Last Thursday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Miller was the scene of a lively and joyous party when two score or more of the friends of Grace Miller gathered together in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The little Miss was presented with a number of beautiful presents and at a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Catherine Wagner, Helen Lucas, Florence Krape, Elizabeth Bradford, Esther and Catherine Martz, Helen and Ruth Brown, Helen Krebs, Miriam and Vivian Foss, Vienna and Florence Zettle, Ruth, Helen and Franklin Runkle, Evelyn Bradford, Hazel and John Stover, Grace and Paul Miller, William Sweetwood, Daniel Smith; also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover, Mrs. Paul Bradford, and Mrs. Edward Brown.

A 2000-Lb. Beef Sold to Riegel.

Probably the largest animal sold for beef in Centre county this season was the one sold last week by John F. Royer, of Madisonburg, to A. M. Riegel, buyer for the Winner market, at Lock Haven. It was a thoroughbred Shorthorn and tipped the scales at 2040 lbs. Mr. Royer is noted for his excellent herd of cattle and this was an exceptionally fine animal.

The repeating of "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders" by home talent, on Saturday evening, proved another success financially. The proceeds were over $37.00, which together with the receipts of the first entertainment totals over one hundred dollars. One-half of Saturday evening's receipts will be turned over to Progress Grange and will serve as a nucleus of a fund to be used in wiring the hall for electric lighting.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian Manse Saturday afternoon.

Next Wednesday is the groundhog's last day. Let none mourn his passing away.

A Bell telephone was installed in the home of Orvis Horner, at Colyer, on Friday.

Deitrich's orchestra from Bellefonte furnished music for the biggest dance of the season, in Grange Hall, Friday night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church will give a play in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening, March 23rd.

The owners of the Cameron and Baker houses, in Lewisburg, which were refused license by the Union county court, a few weeks ago, have offered their hotels for sale.

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hall school board was held in the room to the rear of Geary's tonsorial parlor, Friday evening. No business other than routine was transacted.

Peter Auman, of Spring Mills, last week purchased the property occupied by W. H. Meyer, in Millheim, from S. Herman Alter, of Williamsport. Mr. Auman will move to Millheim, April 1st, and occupy the place.

John H. Bitner, the painter, who for a year or more lived in the vicinity of Colyer, will move to Milroy and engage in his trade. He has considerable work promised in Penns Valley, and this will be well taken care of.

The Bush house, Bellefonte, is in danger of losing its liquor license because of complaint made by James R. Hughes, head of the Bellefonte Academy, that on several occasions booze was given two of the students at that hotel.

About thirty members of the missionary society of the Lutheran church were conveyed in two big sleds to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flink, near Centre Hill, Friday evening, where a meeting of that body was held.

Miss Jessica Kerstetter, of Millheim, and Linn A. Dettres, of Norristown, were married in Norristown last Thursday. The bride is well known here where she was employed a few months ago in various homes as a trained nurse.

Geary, the barber, on Monday morning went to Millheim where he installed the gasoline light plant formerly in the meat market in the rooms of P. O. S. of A. A similar plant in the Dr. Longwell residence was purchased by W. F. Colyer.

Roy White, who is employed in the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, spent Sunday among friends in this place. Roy, with a thousand or more employees, is engaged in making four-inch shells for the Allies, and says that a British inspector is constantly on hand to see that the shells come up to specifications.

Frank Walker, of Coburn, a driver for the Korman Creamery company, one day last week while carrying a can of cream from Cal. Meyer's house, at Coburn, to his wagon, slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing his leg between the ankle and knee. He was taken to his home and a doctor was hurriedly summoned to reduce the fracture.

Friday noon an automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ailman, of Houserville, and Mrs. Nettie E. Ailman and son, of State College, stopped at the Dr. H. F. Bitner home and took dinner. The party had motored from Thompsontown, Juniata county, where the day before they attended the funeral of Mr. Ailman's mother, who had reached the grand age of ninety-four years.

A petition was filed last week, signed by four citizens of Rebersburg, opposing the re-opening of the application for license by Clarence E. Long, who was refused a liquor license for the Reberburg hotel at the last license court. The petition states that Long is barred from that privilege because of the lateness of his making motion for a new hearing, the law stating that it must be made within four days after the verdict.

For the benefit of those students in the borough High school who are ambitious to be awarded the McAllister scholarship from Centre county at Pennsylvania State College, the branches in which they will be examined are given herewith: United States history, English grammar, English classics, civil government, algebra to quadratics, and plane geometry. Dates for examinations will be announced by the county officials, and the appointments will be made before June 1. The present holder of the McAllister scholarship from Centre county is Linwood A. Williams, of Port Matilda.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 7, 1915.

Germans started another drive in region of Pilica river.

Austrians retreated in Bukowina.

British drove Turks back from Persian gulf, both sides losing heavily.

Venizelos, premier of Greece, resigned.

March 8, 1915.

Russians silenced two German siege batteries at Ossowetz.

Austrians gained ground in the Carpathians and Galicia.

Allied fleet forced way further up Dardanelles, silencing more forts.

Russians destroyed Turk ports on Black sea.

British collier Bengrove sunk in Bristol channel.

Five convicted of passport frauds in U. S.

March 9, 1915.

Campaign in Alsace hampered by floods.

Germans raised siege of Ossowetz and retreated in North Poland.

German submarines sank three British merchantmen; many lives lost.

British seaplanes dropped bombs on Ostend.

British government authorized to take over engineering trade of country to increase output of munitions.

March 10, 1915.

Germans attempted to break through Russian line in North Poland.

Eichorn's army, retreating from the Niemen, harried by Russian cavalry.

Austrians had successes in Western Galicia.

British cruiser Ariel rammed and sank German submarine U-12.

German cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich reached Newport News with crews of vessels it had sunk, including that of American ship W. P. Frye.

British collier Beethoven sunk.

More Dardanelles forts reduced.

Ghounaris formed new Greek ministry.

Germany called landsturm classes 1869-73 to the colors.

March 11, 1915.

British captured Neuve Chapelle after three days of severe fighting.

Bombardment and mine sweeping in Dardanelles continued.

Panic in Constantinople, many foreigners fleeing.

Million men battling in North Poland on 80-mile front.

March 12, 1915.

British gained near Armentieres, occupied Epinette and advanced toward La Bassee.

Russians captured Lupkow and Smolnik and surrounding heights in Carpathians.

Dardanus batteries on Dardanelles silenced.

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano sunk off the coast of Scotland; 200 lost.

German airmen bombarded Ossowetz.

Bulgaria moved heavy artillery to Greek frontier.

Germans fined inhabitants of Lille $100,000.

March 13, 1915.

Further gains made by British in Neuve Chapelle region.

Russians checked German offensive against Przasnysz.

Austrians repulsed Russians near Cisna.

Turks were driven back in Armenia and Northwestern Persia.

Submarine destroyed Swedish steamer Hanna.

Remarkable Echo.

Among the most noted echoes is that heard from the suspension bridge across the Menai strait. The sound of a blow from a hammer on one of the main piers of the structure is returned in succession from each of the crossbeams that support the roadway and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

Hardly Worth Considering.

"Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?" "I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."—Washington Star.

Wh-r-r-r.

Mr. Buzzer—"Are you fond of apples, Mr. Wrigg?" Mr. Wrigg—"Am I? Well, I should say so. Why, I'm so fond of 'em that I named my youngest daughter Cora."

3,000 LIVES LOST ON CRUISER PROVENCE

Greatest Ocean Disaster of Modern Times.

4,000 TROOPS ON BOARD

Only 870 Saved—Loss Of Life Double That On Titanic — Cruiser On Way To Saloniki When Sunk In Mediterranean.

Paris.—It was announced at the French Ministry of Marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, which was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26.

It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the Second Company of the First Battalion, the Second Machine Gun Company, and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

Only 870 Reported Saved.

As the Ministry of Marine on February 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that approximately 3,130 lives were lost.

The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,595. The rescued numbered 743.

The French Ministry of Marine had previously issued no statement as to the number of persons on the Provence when she went down. The vessel, however, when in the trans-Atlantic service could carry 1,960 persons, including the crew, and it has been presumed that, as she was transporting troops between ports not far apart, she was carrying a number of men larger than her normal capacity.

The official statement announcing the sinking of the Provence said:

"The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II (so designated to distinguish her from the French battleship Provence), engaged in transporting troops to Saloniki, was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26. Two hundred and ninety-six survivors have been brought to Malta and about 400 to Melos by French and British patrol vessels summoned by wireless.

"No signs of a submarine were noticed either before or after the sinking. La Provence was armed with five cannon of 14 centimetres, two of 57 millimetres and four of 47 millimetres.

Losses In Similar Disasters.

Among the other great sea disasters, in addition to the Titanic, already mentioned, are:

The Cunard Line steamship Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk off the head of Kinsale, Ireland, on May 7, 1915, with the loss of 1,206 lives.

The burning of the excursion steamship General Slocum in the East River, New York, June 15, 1904, when nearly 1,000 persons met their death.

The French line steamship La Bourgogne, sunk in collision with the steamship Cromartyshire, July 4, 1898, with the loss of 580 lives.

The Japanese liner Kioker Maru, sunk off the coast of Japan, September 28, 1912, with the loss of 1,000 lives.

The Canadian-Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland, sunk in collision with the Danish collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence river, May 29, 1914, with the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

The burning of the Uranium line steamship Volturno in mid-ocean on October 9, 1913, with the loss of 136 lives.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE

The budget of the city government of Chicago calls for $71,000,000.

The fight against flood waters in the district which includes Vicksburg, Miss., was regarded as practically ended.

G. W. Palmer, who was United States consul at the Island of Crete during the Civil War and had since held important government positions in this country, died at his home, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Relief committees in Natchez and Vidalia, La., sent out by boats a small supply of provisions for relief of flood victims and their livestock in the Black River section, where assistance apparently is most urgently needed.

United States District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, at Detroit, dismissed the petition of the Ann Arbor Railroad to restrain the Michigan Railroad Commission from forcing it to maintain a two-cent passenger rate and proportionate freight charges.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams, widow of General J. S. (Cerro Gordo) Williams, the Mexican war veteran, died in Mt. Sterling, Ky. During the Civil War Mrs. Williams fitted out a full company of Confederate infantry at her own expense.

THREE MOST POPULAR BOOKS THIS SEASON

CARMEN SYLVA, DOWAGER, DEAD

Queen Mother of Roumania Victim of Pneumonia.

FAMED BEAUTY AND POET

Deep Note Of Sadness That Vibrated Through Her Life Echoed In Exquisite Creations Of Her Poetical Genius.

London.—A Bucharest dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam says that the Queen Mother, Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) died Thursday morning of pneumonia. Six physicians had been summoned in a vain hope of saving her life.

Queen Elizabeth, known the world over under her pen-name of Carmen Sylva, was 73 years old. She was undoubtedly the most gifted and brilliant among the crowned women of her time. But her rare beauty and her unusual poetical talent did not protect her from unhappiness and mental sufferings. A deep note of sadness vibrated through her life and was echoed in the most exquisite creations of her poetical genius.

Pauline Elizabeth Ottilie Louise von Neuwied was born at Neuwied, Germany, December 29, 1843, the daughter of the late Prince Hermann of Wied and the Princess Marie of Nassau.

Romantic Wedding.

The romance of her life began when she first met Prince Charles of Roumania at the royal castle in Berlin in the autumn of 1866. The Princess was a visitor at the castle, and while descending the stairs one day she slipped and would have fallen had not Prince Charles, who was ascending the stairs at that moment, caught her in his arms. Although the Prince and the Princess became greatly interested in each other, several years elapsed before he decided to ask the Princess to become his wife. They were married November 15, 1869, and she was received with enthusiasm by the Roumanians when she entered Bucharest a few days after the wedding. With her characteristic energy, the young Princess at once began to enter into the life and spirit of her people. In a short time she became proficient in their language and thoroughly acquainted with their customs, ideas and national aspirations. In 1870 her only child, a daughter, was born, who died four years later of diphtheria. The death of her child cast a deep shadow upon the life of Carmen Sylva and increased the strain of sadness in her poetry.

Princess Elizabeth devoted herself completely to the welfare of her subjects and to her literary and artistic pursuits. She became the idol of her people and the only regret was that an heir to the throne was denied her. During the war of 1877, in which her husband and the Roumanian army fought bravely on the Russian side, Princess Elizabth showed rare devotion by nursing and comforting the wounded soldiers in the hospitals.

NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS ON.

Carnival Opens With Pageant and the Momus Ball.

New Orleans.—New Orleans' 1916 Mardi Gras carnival was opened with an illuminated pageant of the Knights of Momus, in which the mythical story of Pinocchio, "The Tale of a Marionette," was portrayed in elaborately decorated floats bearing characters in costume. The parade was followed by the Momus ball.

INDICATES U-27 SUNK.

British Admiralty Refuses Full Confirmation Of Report.

London.—Though they refused full confirmation, Admiralty officials today indicated that reports that the submarine U-27, which sank the Arabic, was later destroyed by a British patrol boat are correct

BATTLE OF VERDUN LIKE A MASSACRE

German Troops Rush Pell Mell to Certain Death.

BOTH SIDES SUFFER MUCH

Following the Order To Advance, No Matter What the Sacrifice May Be, the Teutons Dash Into the Artillery Fire.

Paris.—"A frightful massacre," is how German soldiers taken prisoners in the battle of Verdun describe the effect of the French artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. But the impetus of the assaulting forces was not diminished thereby during the first four days, because fresh troops were thrown into the battle unceasingly.

"Advance, no matter what the losses may be," was the order given to the German troops before the attack. This is verified by documents found on one of the captured officers.

The most critical moment in the six days' action was when the Germans gained a footing in the entrenched camp by the capture of Fort Douaumont. The least hesitation on the part of the defenders would have been disastrous. The Germans redoubled their efforts to take advantage of any confusion, but the French immediately began a counter offensive.

French infantry advanced at double quick to the trumpet charge and leaped at the first rank of the Germans with irresistible fury. The clash was murderous to both sides. The thinned French ranks were not to be denied, but went on to the second German wing, while reinforcements were hurried to their supports. The German lines wavered first west of Douaumont; then were driven out of the ruins of the fort.

A cry of triumph went up all along the French line and the ardor of the counter attack was redoubled. In the meantime an artillery duel, surpassing in intensity any previous action of the war, added to the carnage.

The battle now seems to have reached a critical point. The assaulting forces have recoiled slightly in the region of Donaumont, leaving the regiments which occupied the fort cut off and surrounded by French troops. The attacks upon the French left, at Pepper Hill (Cote du Poivre), seemed to have failed completely. However, attacks made repeatedly with such heavy masses as the Germans are constantly bringing up, it is admitted by military authorities, are always likely to make further gains, provided the officers are willing to pay the price in human life.

GEN. ARGUMEDO EXECUTED.

Credited With Being Leader Of Factions Opposing Carranza.

El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Benjamin Argumedo, leader of the opposition to the de facto government in Durango and the La Cuna districts, was executed after court-martial at Durango City, according to a dispatch received from General Murguya, military commander of Durango state, by the Mexican consulate here.

JUDGE MAKES COUNTY "DRY."

Refuses Forty-Seven Liquor Licenses At Mercer, Pa.

Mercer, Pa.—Mercer county went dry Wednesday when Judge James A. McLaughey refused 47 liquor license applications. Mercer is the third Pennsylvania county to be added to the "dry" list this year.

CHEWING GUM FATAL TO BOY.

Lodges In the Intestines and Causes Brain Fever.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Muiholland, died from chewing gum. He swallowed some of the gum and it lodged in his intestines, causing brain fever. For six days he was unconscious.

CONGRESS LINES UP WITH PRESIDENT

The Gore Resolution is Swamped in Senate.

HOUSE ALSO IN LINE

House Committee Votes Confidence. Will Submit Report Declaring Against Interference With President.

Washington.—By a vote of 68 to 14 the Senate carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

In the House the Foreign Affairs Committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took the same step toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the President, and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the House of Representatives to interfere."

White House Pleased.

At the White House satisfaction was expressed with the Senate's action.

The debate which followed the Senate vote was sensational. Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, pleading with Senators for moderation in their remarks, declared the Spanish War would have been averted by action in Congress similar to that taken today, and that the war was brought on by vituperative debates. Senator Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, who voted with the Administration forces, declared their action did not represent the real sentiment of the Senate.

SAILOR INHERITS $100,000.

Man In U. S. Service Will Serve Remainder Of Enlistment.

Boston.—Heir to a fortune of $100,000 left by a relative in Germany, Edward P. Miller, a seaman on the destroyer Conyngham, will remain working for $26 a month in Uncle Sam's Navy until the expiration of his four-year-term, in December next. Although he may obtain his release from the service to properly take care of his fortune, Miller is satisfied with his present job, he says, and not looking for a discharge.

TRIBUNAL WOULD END WAR.

Ford Peace Body Issues Call For Neutral Conference.

Copenhagen.—The Ford permanent peace tribunal has voted to issue a call for a neutral conference designed to end the war, according to Stockholm dispatches. Formal request will be made upon each neutral nation for its co-operation. Belligerent powers will also be asked to allow delegates to attend. Ford leaders assert that they will have the active aid of the Swedish Government.

TRIBUTE TO FIRST MRS. WILSON.

President's Gift Of $1,000 For Memorial Forwarded By Wife.

Atlanta, Ga.—A donation of $1,000 from President Wilson to the Ellen Wilson Memorial, a fund being raised here for awarding scholarships to children in mountain sections of the South, was received by officers of the memorial. The President's personal check for that amount was inclosed in a letter from Mrs. Edith Boiling Wilson, requesting that it be added to the fund.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Many Others Said To Be Injured In Explosion In Mine.

Kempton, W. Va.—Six miners were killed, a number injured and 33 were reported still entombed in mine No. 42 of the Davis colliery here following a terrific dust explosion. Mine rescue cars were rushed from Mahan, W. Va., and Russellton, Pa., in an effort to save those still buried. Following the explosion 26 men were brought out uninjured, carrying the bodies of the six dead.

WILL RECALL ENVOYS.

Germany and Portugal Reported To Sever Diplomatic Relations.

Berlin, via Amsterdam.—It is reported that Germany will recall its Minister to Portugal and the diplomatic relations between the two countries will be severed owing to the seisure of German ships in Portuguese harbors. Austria is expected to take a similar step.

MILLIONS FOR NAVY YARD.

Committee Favors Appropriation Of $2,065,000 For Puget Sound.

Washington.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee unanimously reported a $2,065,000 appropriation to equip the Puget Sound Navy Yard for battleship construction.

THE MOEWE SAFE IN GERMAN PORT

Captured Fifteen Ships and Sunk Most of Them.

REMARKABLE WAR EXPLOIT

Two Of Captured Vessels Named In Commander's Report Not Previously Reported—Through Lines Of British Patrol Ships.

Berlin.—Official announcement is made by the naval general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The statement follows:

"The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, Commander Captain Burgrave Count Von Dohna-Schlodien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived at some home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamers Corbridge, 3,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,395 tons; Dromby, 3,627 tons; Farringford, 3,146 tons; Clan Mactavish, 5,816 tons; Appam, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 2,309 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons.

"The British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,473 tons.

"The French steamer Maroni, 3,169 tons.

"The Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4,322 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim."

Count von Dohna, the Moewe's commander, has been awarded the iron cross of the first class and the members of the crew have received the iron cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has ben ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

TUMULTY IS CAUSTIC.

Denies That President Wilson Has Any Intention Of Resigning.

Washington.—Aroused by the publication of reports that President Wilson, because of the strain of the foreign situation, was considering resigning from office, the White House today issued this formal statement: "When Secretary Tumulty's attention was called to the story appearing in certain papers that the President had resigned or was considering resigning, he said: "'An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one which now confronts America dishonors itself.'"

250,000 TONS SUGAR ON WAY.

Shipment From Hawaii To New York Valued At $25,000,000.

Chicago.—The first trainload of what is said to be the largest transcontinental shipment of a single commodity ever made passed through Chicago Saturday. It was sugar from Hawaii. The entire consignment, most of which goes to New York refineries, weighs 250,000 tons, is valued at $25,000,000 and the freight charges will be in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. The entire consignment will require 6,000 freight cars, or 120 solid trains.

ASKS NOBEL PRIZE FOR BRYAN.

Austrian Says Munitions Embargo Would Have Stopped War.

Zurich. — Dr. Alois Heilinger, a prominent member of the Austrian Parliament, has addressed a letter to the Nobel committee at Stockholm, recommending that the Nobel peace prize for 1916 be awarded to William J. Bryan, for his endeavors to stop American export of munitions. Dr. Heilinger writes that this would have already ended the war and brought about peace negotiations under the powerful aegis of America.

TWO ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND.

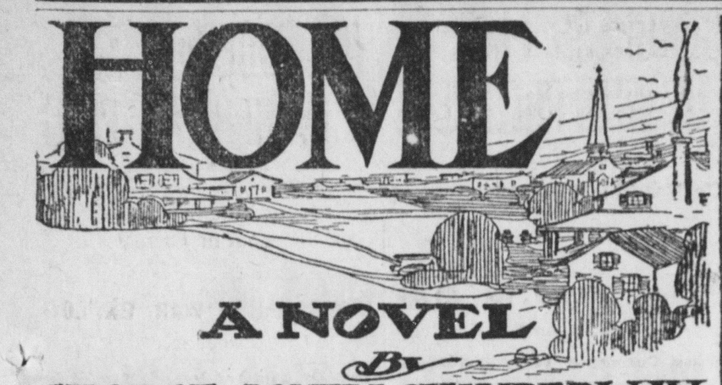
Pass Over Northeast Coast—Damage Done Not Stated.

London.—A Zeppelin raid was made when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done.

GIRL SWALLOWS PIN.

Accident Occurs While She Is Hanging Curtains.

Waynesboro, Pa.—Miss Nona Rodgers, 19-year-old daughter of Constable Irvin Rodgers, Rouzerville, swallowed a pin Saturday while hanging curtains. The accident occurred when she tried to talk while holding the pin in her mouth. The pin was located in the girls' stomach by the use of X-rays by Dr. Croft, Waynesboro. It has not yet been removed.



HOME

A NOVEL

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SYNOPSIS.

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Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the failing of the Waynes. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey buys a picture for Alix Lansing. The judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Towards the end of the voyage Alix faced, wide-eyed, the revelation that the stakes of the game she and Alan had played were body and soul. "Alan," she said one night with drooping head, "I've had enough. I don't want to play any more. I want to quit." She lifted tear-filled eyes to him. The foil of artificiality had been knocked from her hand. She was all woman and defenseless.

Alan felt a trembling in all his limbs. "I want to quit, too, Alix," he said in his low vibrating voice, "but I'm afraid we can't. You see, I'm beaten, too. While I was just in love with your body we were safe enough, but now I'm in love with you. It's the kind of love a man can pray for in vain. No head in it; nothing but heart. Honor and dishonor become mere names. Nothing matters to me but you."

Tears crawled slowly down Alix' cheeks. She stood with her elbows on the rail and faced the ocean so no one might see. Her hands were locked. In her mind her own thoughts were running. Somehow she could understand Alan without listening. If only Gerry had done this thing to her, she was thinking, the pitiless wracking misery would have been joy at white heat. She was unmasked at last—but Gerry had not unmasked her. Not once since the day of their engagement had Gerry unmasked himself.

Alan was standing with his side to the rail, his eyes leaving her face only to keep track of the promenaders so that no officious friend should take her by surprise. He went on talking. "Our judgment is calling to us to quit but it is calling from days ago," he said. "We wouldn't listen then and it's only the echo we hear now. We can try to quit if you like, but when I am alone I shall call for you, and when you are alone you will call for me. We will always be alone except when we are near each other. We can't break the tension, Alix. It will break us in the end."

The slow tears were still crawling down Alix' cheeks. In all her life she had never suffered so before. She felt that each tear paid the price of all her levity.

"Alan," she said with a quick glance at him, "did you know when we began that it was going to be like this?"

"No," he answered. "I have trifled with many women and I was ready to trifle with you. No one had ever driven you and I wanted to drive you. I thought I had divorced passion and love. I thought perhaps you had too. But love is here. I am not driving you. We are being driven."

CHAPTER V

Alix and Alan were in the grip of a fever that is hard to break save through satiety and ruin. They were still held apart by generations of sound tradition but against this bulwark the full flood of modern life as they lived it was directed.

It was only a year ago that the table talk one night had turned on what was society's religion and Alan had said, "Society has no religion nowadays; it has given up religion for a corrosive philosophy of nonethics." He had seen clearly then but not clearly enough to save himself. He had played with the corrosive philosophy until he had divorced flesh from the soul and now it was playing with him. He found himself powerless in the grip of his desire for Alix.

With her, things had not gone so far. From the security of the untempted she had watched her chosen world play with fire and only now when temptation assailed her, did she realize the weakness that lies in every woman once her outposts have fallen and her bare heart becomes engaged in the battle. Not many days had passed after their return when Alan's constant attendance upon Gerry's wife became the absorbing center of interest to their part of town life. People said little enough. Their eyes were too wide open watching the headlong rush towards catastrophe.

One early morning Nance sent for Alan. He found her alone. She had been crying. He came to her where she stood by the fire and she turned and put her arms around his neck. She tried to smile but her lips twitched. "Alan," she said, "I want you to go away."

Alan was touched. He caught her wrists and took her arms from around his neck. "You mustn't do that sort of thing to me, Nance. I'm not fit for it." He made her sit down on a great sofa before the fire and sat down beside her. "You remind me today of the most beautiful thing I ever heard said of you—by a spiteful friend."

"What was it?" said Nance, turning her troubled eyes to him.

"She said, 'She is only beautiful in her own home.' I never understood it before. It's a great thing to be beautiful in one's own home."

"Oh, Alan," said Nance, catching his hand and holding it against her breast, "it is a great thing. It's the greatest thing in life. That's why I sent for you—because you are wrecking forever your chance of being beautiful in your own home. And worse than that, you are wrecking Alix' chances. You and Alix cannot do this thing. It isn't as though her people and ours were of the froth of the nation. You and she started life with nothing but Puritan to build on. You may have built just playhouses of sand, but deep down the old rock foundation must endure. You must take your stand on that."

Her eyes had been fixed on the fire but now she turned them to his face. Alan sat with head hanging forward, his gaze and thoughts far beyond the confines of the room. Then he shook himself and got up to go. "I wish we could, Nance," he said gravely and then added half to himself, half to her, "I'll try."

For some days Alan had been prepared to go away and take Alix with him, should she consent. Upon his arrival he had had an interview with McDale & McDale in the course of which that firm opened its eyes and its pocket wider than it ever had before. When he left their offices he had contracted more or less on his own terms and McDale, Junior, said to the Senior. "He's only twenty-six—a boy. How did he beat us?"

"By beating Walton's record first," replied McDale, Senior, "and how he did that time will show."

As he walked slowly back from Nance's, Alan was thinking that after all there was no reason why he should not cut and run—no reason except Alix.

He reached his rooms. As he crossed the threshold he saw that he had stepped on a note that had been dropped through the letter-slip. He picked it up. A thrill went through him as he recognized Alix's handwriting. There was no stamp. It must have been delivered by hand. He tore it open and read: "You said that a moment's notice was all you asked. I will take the Montreal Express with you today."

Alan's blood turned to liquid fire. The note conjured before him a vision of Alix. He crushed it and held it to his lips and laughed—not leeringly but in pure, uncontrolled excitement.

It was not a coincidence that Gerry had sought out Alix at the very hour that Nance was summoning Alan. Gerry and Nance were driven by the same forewarning of catastrophe. Gerry had felt it first but he had been slow to believe, slower to act. He had no precedent for this sort of thing. His whole being was in revolt against the situation in which he found himself. It was after a sleepless night—a most unheard of thing with him—that he decided he could let things go no longer. He went to Alix' room, knocked and entered.

Alix was up, though the hour was early for her. Fresh from her bath she sat in a sheen of blue dressing gown before the mirror doing her own hair. Gerry glanced around him and into the bathroom looking for the maid.

"Good-morning," said Alix. "She's not here. Did you want to see her?"

He was standing beside an open window. He could feel the cold air on his hands. He felt like putting his head out into it. His head was hot. "Alix," he said suddenly without looking at her, "I want you to drop Alan."

"But I don't want to drop Alan," replied Alix lightly.

Gerry whirled around at her tone. His nostrils were quivering. To his amazement his hands fairly itched to clutch her beautiful throat. He could hardly control his voice. "Stop playing, Alix," he gulped. "There's never been a divorcee among the Lansings nor a wifebeater and one is as near this room as the other right now."

Gerry regretted the words as soon as he had said them but Alix was not angry. She looked at him through narrowed eyes. She speculated on the sensation of being roughly handled by this rock of a man. There was something tremendous and impressive in his anger and struggle for control.

Gerry bit his lips and turned from her. "And Alan, of all men," he went on. At the words the current of her thoughts was changed. She found herself suddenly on the defensive. "Do you think you are the first woman he has played with and betrayed?" Gerry's lip was curved to a sneer. "A philanderer. A man who surrounds himself with tarnished reputations."

A dull glow came into Alix' cheeks. "Philanderers are of many breeds," she said. "There are those who have the wit to philander with woman and those who can only rise to a whisky or a golf club. Whatever else Alan may be he is not a time-server."

Once aroused Alix had taken up the gauntlet with no uncertain hand. Her first words carried the war into the enemy's camp and they were barbed.

"What do you mean?" said Gerry dully. He had not anticipated a defense.

"I mean what you have deduced with an effort. What are you but a philanderer in little things where Alan is in great? What have you ever done to hold me or any other woman? I respected you once for what you were going to be. That has died. Did you think I was going to make you into a man?"

Gerry stood, breathing hard, a great despondency in his heart. Alix went on pitilessly. "What have you become? A monumental time-server on the world and you are surprised that a worker reaches the prize that you cannot attain! The trouble with you is that you have built your life altogether on traditions. It is a tradition that your women are faithful, so you need not exert yourself to holding yours! It is a tradition that you can do no wrong, so you need not exert yourself to doing anything at all! You are playing with ghosts, Gerry. Your party was over a generation ago."

Alix had calmed down. There was still time for Gerry to choke her to good effect. The hour could yet be his. But he did not know it. Smarting under the lash of Alix' tongue he made a final and disastrous false step.

"You try to humiliate me by placing me back to back with Alan?" he said, with his new-born sneer. Alix appraised it with calm eyes and found it rather attractive. "Well, let me tell you that Alan is so small a man that if I dropped out of the world today, he'd sail for Africa tomorrow and

"We Can't Break the Tension, Alix."

think for the rest of his life of his escape from you as a close shave."

Alix sprang to her feet. She was trembling. Gerry felt a throb of exultation. It was his turn to wound.

"What do you mean?" said Alix very quietly, but it was the quiet of suppressed passion at white heat.

"I mean that Alan is the kind of man who finds other men's wives an economy. He would take everything you have that's worth taking, but not you."

Alix' eyes blazed at him from her white face. "Please go away," she said. He started to speak. "Please go away," she repeated. Her lips were quivering and her face twitched in a way that was terrifying to Gerry. He hurried out repeating to himself over and over, "You have made Alix cry. You have made Alix cry."

Alix toyed with the silver on her dressing-table until he had gone and then she swept across the room to her little writing-desk and wrote the note that Alan had found half an hour later in his rooms.

CHAPTER VI

Gerry stood in the hall outside Alix' room for a moment hoping to hear a sob, a cry, anything for an excuse to go back. Instead he heard the scratch of a pen but he was too troubled to deduce anything from that. He went slowly down the stairs and out into the street. The biting winter air braced him. He started to walk rapidly. At the end of an hour he found himself standing on a deserted pier. He took off his hat and let the wind cool his head. "I have made a woman cry—Alix!" He turned and walked slowly back to the avenue and into his club but he still felt uneasy. A waiter brought a whisky and soda and put it at his elbow. Gerry turned on him. "Who told you to bring that?" Then he felt ashamed of his petulance. "It's all right, George," he said, more genially than he had spoken for many a day, "but I don't want it. Take it away."

He sat for a long time and at last came to a resolution. Alix loved roses. He would send her enough to bank her room and he would follow them home. He went up the avenue to his florist's and stood outside trying to decide whether it should be one mass of blood red or a color scheme. Suddenly the plate glass caught a reflection and threw it in his face. Gerry turned. A four-wheeler was passing. He could not see the occupant but on top was a large, familiar trunk marked with a yellow girdle. On the trunk was a familiar label. He stared at it and the label stared balk at him and finally danced before his mazed eyes as the cab disappeared into the traffic.

Gerry stood for a long while, stunned. He saw a lady bow to him from a carriage and afterwards he remembered that he had not bowed back. Somebody ran into him. He looked back at the flowers massed in the window, remembered that he did not need them now, and drew slowly away. Two men hailed him from the other side of the street. Gerry braced himself, nodded to them and hailed a passing hansom. From the direction Alix' cab had taken he knew the station she was bound for. As he arrived on the platform they were giving the last call for the Montreal Express. He caught sight of Alix hurrying through the gates and followed. As she reached the first Pullman, somebody rapped on the window of the drawing room. Gerry saw Alan's face pressed against the pane. He watched Alix stop, turn and climb the steps of the car and then he wheeled and hurried from the station.

Where could he go? Not to his club and Alan's. His face would betray the scandal with which the club would be buzzing tomorrow. Not to his big comfortable house. It would be too gloomy. Even in disaccord, Alix had imparted to its somber oak and deep shadows the glow of buoyant life. When she was there one felt as though there were flowers in the house. Gerry was seized with a great desire to hide from his world, his mother, himself. He pictured the scare-heads in the papers. That the name of Lansing should be found in that galley! It was too much. He could not face it.

He bought a morning paper full of shipping news and, getting into a taxi, gave the address of his bank. On the way he studied the sailings' column. He found what he wanted. The Gunter due to sail that afternoon for Brazil, Pernambuco the first stop.

At the bank Gerry drew out the balance of his current account. It amounted to something over two thousand dollars. He took most of it in Bank of England notes. Then he started home to pack but before he reached the house a vision of the servants, flurried after helping their mistress off, commiserating him to each other, pitying him to his face perhaps, or in the case of the old butler, suppressing a great emotion, was too much for him. He drove instead to a big department store and in an hour had bought a complete outfit. He lunched at one of the quiet restaurants that divide down town from up. The people about him were voluble in French and Spanish. Already he felt as if his exile had begun.

The Gunter was to sail at three from Brooklyn. Gerry crossed by the ferry. He did not get out of his cab. Over his baggage, piled outside and in, he caught a glimpse of the suspension bridge. Years and years ago his father had led him across that bridge when it was the eighth wonder of the world. Gerry gave a great sigh at the memory. He had not invaded Brooklyn since. As the cab threaded the interminable and reeking length of Furman street he looked out and felt himself upon an alien shore.

He had avoided buying a ticket. As the Gunter warped out, the purser came to him. "I understand you have no ticket."

"No," said Gerry, drawing a roll of bills. "How much is the passage to Pernambuco?"

The purser fidgeted. "This is irregular, sir."

"Is it?" said Gerry, indifferently.

"I have no ticket forms," said the purser, weakening.

"I don't want a ticket," said Gerry. "I want a good room and three square meals a day."

Long, quiet days on a quiet sea are a master sedative to a troubled mind. Gerry had a great deal to think through. He sat by the hour with hands loosely clasped, his eyes far out on the ocean, tracing the course of his married life and measuring the grounds for Alix' arraignment. Gerry was just and generous to others' faults but not to his own. He had forgotten the sting of Alix' words and, to his growing amazement, saw in himself their justification. A time-server he certainly had been. But he reviewed the lives of many other men in his own leisurely class and decided that he was not without company. After all, what was there in America for such men to do except make more money?

For the first time he was struck by the narrowness of American life. There was only one line of effort. The whole people thronged a single causeway. They made a provincial demand that all should dress alike, look alike, think alike. They pressed on in a body to the single goal of wealth and when they got there they were lost.

Individualists were rare and unwelcome. Boys stoned Chinamen because they were different; they followed a turbaned Asiatic, strayed to an unfriendly shore, with jeers; an astounded Briton, faultlessly dressed, found his spats the sensation of a street. Each of these incidents Gerry had witnessed with amusement and dismissed without a thought. Now they became so many weather-vanes all pointing the same way. How was it Alan had summed up the history of America? "Men, machinery, machines!"

With the thought of Alan his brow puckered. Here he felt no impulse to indulgence. Some day he would meet

"But I Don't Want to Drop Alan," Replied Alix Lightly.

Alan and when he did he would break him. The scorn he had expressed to Alix for Alan and Alan's nature was without understanding but it was genuine. He knew there were such men and he ascribed all their acts to a debasement beyond regeneration and none to temperament. From moral laxity there was no appeal beyond the sin itself.

The landfall of Pernambuco awoke him from reveries and introspection. He did not look upon this palm-strewn coast as a land of new beginnings—he sought merely a Lethean shore.

The ship crawled in from an oily sea to the long strip of harbor behind the reef. Above, the sun blazed from a bowl of unbroken blue; on land, the multicolored houses spread like a rainbow under a dark cloud of brown-tiled roofs. Giant plane trees cast blots of shade on the cobbled esplanade of the boat quay. In their shelter a negress squatted behind her basin of cous-cous and another before a tray of fried fish. Around them lounged a ragged crew, boatmen, stevedores and riffraff, black, brown and white. Beyond the trees was a line of high stuccoed houses, each painted a different color, all weather-stained, and some with rusted balconies that threatened to topple on to the passer-by. One bore the legend, "Hotel d'Europe." There Gerry installed himself.

CHAPTER VII

Between the hour of writing her note to Alan and the moment when she stepped on the train Alix had had no time to think. She was still driven by the impulse of anger that Gerry's words had aroused. She did not reflect that the wound was only to her pride.

Alan held open the door of the drawing room. She passed in and he closed it. Alix threw back her veil and looked at him. With a quick stride forward he caught her to him and kissed her mouth until she gasped for breath. With a flash she remembered his own words, "If I ever kiss you I shall bring your soul out between your lips." To Alix' amazement she did not feel an answering fire. The kiss had brought her soul out between her lips. Her soul stood naked before her and one's naked soul is an ugly thing. The kiss disrobed her, too, and from that last bourne of shame Alix suddenly revolted.

Gasping, she pushed Alan from her. Their eyes met. His were burning, hers were frightened. She moved slowly backward to the door and with her hand behind her opened the latch. Alan did not move. He knew that if he could not hold her with his eyes he could not hold her at all. The train started. Alix passed through the door and rushed to the platform. The porter was about to drop the trap on the steps. Alix slipped by him. With all her force she pushed open the door and jumped. The train was moving very slowly but Alix reeled and would have fallen had it not been for a passing baggageman. He caught her and, still in his arms, Alix looked back. Alan's white face was at the window. He looked steadily at her.

"Ye almost wint with him, Miss," said the baggageman, with a full brogue and a twinkling eye.

"How did you know?" said Alix, dazed.

At the strange question the baggageman's longer upper lip drew down to gravity. "Where d'ye think I was whin ye stipt off the thrain into me arms?" he asked solemnly.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Rev. L. B. Wissinger, of Glen Campbell, will preach.

LOCALS

The Reformed Sunday-school last week purchased a high-grade Weaver piano from Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Mrs. J. R. G. Allison returned Monday morning from Philadelphia where since Thursday she had been the guest of Misses Elsie and Virna Geise.

A car load of White Rock lime was this week received by S. W. Smith, which means that an attempt is being made to increase the hay yield on the Reporter's acres next season.

Foster W. Frazier, of near Spring Mills, last Thursday purchased a Ford touring car from ex-Sheriff A. B. Lee. The car has already been delivered and as soon as the brown earth appears the trial trip will be made.

Mrs. Samuel J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, was a caller at this office Tuesday morning and arranged for the printing of posters for the sale of the personal property of the late Mary A. Durst, of which estate Mrs. Wagner is administratrix.

Wilbur Henney is laid up for repairs, having fallen down a pair of steps at his stable on Friday and broke several ribs. He imagines that were the break in some one else's back, and they wanted it done, he could plate them and make them just as good as new.

The sale of cows and young cattle, advertised by W. O. Gramley, at Spring Mills, for Tuesday, March 14th, has been changed from an afternoon sale to a morning sale, the hour for beginning being 9:30 o'clock. Another sale in that vicinity is the reason for the change.

Henry S. Meyer, vice-mayor of Williamsport, has paid the costs and discontinued his action for criminal libel against the editor of the Williamsport Sun, who in noticing the action of Mr. Meyer, repeats the original charges. Mr. Meyer is a native of Potter township, and lived near here until having attained manhood.

J. B. Solt, proprietor of the Frederick (Maryland) Auto Garage, and a former resident of Centre Hall, sent the Reporter a copy of the Frederick Post containing an account of a farm sale that footed up over $11,000. The sale was attended by about two thousand persons. Cows sold for as much as $270 each, but horses were topped at but $175. The property sold was that of Charles Werthemier, near Petersville.

You'll want to hear the Dora-De-Leon company, a musical organization that comes as the last number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course, Friday evening, in Grange Hall. High-class operatic and instrumental music, reading, etc., will be found on the program. The artists this (Thursday) evening are in Bellefonte where they will give their entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Star course.

Rev. L. B. Wissinger, of Glen Campbell, Indiana county, will preach in the Presbyterian church, in this place, Sunday morning. He comes here to deliver a trial sermon, and there is a possibility of the Presbyterian congregation extending him a call to become pastor of the church whose pulpit has been made vacant by the death of Rev. W. Henry Schuyler, Ph. D. Rev. Wissinger is a member of the Blairville Presbytery and comes well recommended.

In giving the cast of characters in connection with the account of "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," the name of William Garis was inadvertently omitted. William played too important a part in the performance to be slighted in this manner, for it was his "winning ways" with the daughter of Uncle Ephraim that resulted in everything being settled so satisfactorily and the old farm from passing away by the mortgage route. William was known as Ralph Briggs, and it may be said that if he would work the courtship game off the stage with anywhere near the ardor he manifested on the stage, he would early rank among the Benedicts.

Steel Cars on L. & T. R. R.

Saturday the first steel train passed over the L. and T. branch of the P. R. R., and occasioned no little comment. Station Agent Bradford even had received no word concerning the Pennsy's action in replacing the wooden coaches with the more modern and safer steel cars, so that when the first train of two new steel coaches and steel baggage car pulled into Centre Hall there was much talk as to whether the innovation was to be a permanent fixture. The steel coaches are here to stay, says the Pennsy.

Child Burned to Death.

Helen Jones, three years old, was fatally burned on Monday when her clothing caught fire while she was playing with a safety match. The accident happened in the absence of the parents, who live in Yeagertown.

The mother, who was in the dooryard, rushed into the house when she heard the child's screams and found her a mass of flames. The tot ran from the house into the arms of her father, who was returning from the mills. She died in a few hours.

Recalls His Sale.

H. Lee Brooks, who advertised public sale for Tuesday, March 21st, near Boalsburg, has decided not to make sale but will continue farming, moving on April 1st onto the Abram V. Miller farm at Pleasant Gap.

Marriage Licenses.

James E. Straufer, Philadelphia
Sarah C. Ott, Bellefonte

Paul C. Spayd, Centre Hall
Mary H. Frankenberger, Centre Hall

Tusseyville

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rossman spent Friday afternoon at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent Thursday at the home of Claude Wert.

Richard Thomas is clerking in the C. W. Swartz store.

William Rockey returned home Friday after spending a few days in Altoona.

Miss Bettie Kimport who for some time visited in the western states is visiting among relatives in Centre county.

Ethel, the little daughter of Charles Stoner, who had the misfortune to break her leg a few weeks ago while coasting, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, Mrs. William Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rossman and Mrs. Paul Eminhizer and baby spent Wednesday at the John Wert home.

Charles Taylor, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Taylor, both deceased, has been taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner where he will receive a good home.

Mrs. James Spangler returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in Altoona with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wolf. She was accompanied home by her little grand son, Robert Wolf.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Rev. and Mrs. Price are attending the Evangelical conference at York.

Miss Mabel Allison returned on Monday from an extended visit to New York City.

Mr. Cass, the plumber for Hosterman and Stover, has fitted up a handsome bath room for Colonel Decker.

Rev. Williams preached his last sermon before conference on Sunday. His many friends are wishing for his return to this charge.

On account of all the cases listed for this term of court being finished last week the jurors that were chosen for this week returned to their homes on Monday.

John Myers made a trip to Bellefonte on Sunday and brought home some of the jurors who were detained on Saturday until too late to come home on the afternoon train.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm. A. Thomas' trustees to Daniel Snyder, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $405.

B. Weber Thomas et ux to H. Adam Kline, tract of land in Howard boro. $1800.

George Williams et ux to John R. Williams, tract of land in College twp. $500.

James F. Wetzel et ux to J. A. A. Wetzel, tract of land in Millheim boro. $50.

George C. Harper et ux to Ada Lela Harper, tract of land in State College. $4000.

William Lytle to Francis M. Baker, tract of land in College twp. $150.

D. A. Ertle to Mary C. Sheesley, tract of land in Gregg twp. $1.

Laura E. Williams' Admr. to William C. Taylor, tract of land in Bellefonte. $135.

Catherine Neidigh to Mary E. Bartges, tract of land in Gregg twp. $4000.

Chas. A. Weaver et al to John R. Thompson, tract of land in Gregg twp. $300.

Jno. I. Thompson Jr. et ux to Jas. O. Longwell, tract of land in College twp. $150.

P. L. Beezer et ux to James R. Hughes, tract of land in Bellefonte. $9000.

BOALSBURG.

J. H. Weber of Centre Hall spent Wednesday with his brother, S. E. Weber.

Mrs. William Kuhn of Williamsport is spending some time with friends here.

H. C. Rothrock of Port Matilda spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. V. Coxey.

A number of people from Boalsburg spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Nannie Zerby, State College, on Wednesday evening of last week.

D. W. Meyer and daughter Mabel left for Altoona on Monday where Mr. Meyer will spend some time with friends while Mabel accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, will make a three weeks' visit with their brother, A. S. Meyer, and family, at Jacksonville, Florida.

A demonstration on, "The Uses of Left Overs, Attractive and Economical Uses and Ways of Serving" will be given Thursday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Boal hall. The demonstration will be in charge of women from the Ladies' Cottage, State College.

Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh gave a party for her granddaughter, Mary Mothersbaugh, on Friday evening. Those present were Henrietta Harro, Mary Segner, Myrtle Houtz, Mildred Gingerich, Ray Young, Rachael Segner, Elizabeth Close, Leona Allen, Mrs. Swope, Mildred Shugart, and Mrs. G. L. Mothersbaugh and children. Mrs. Mothersbaugh served delicious refreshments. Every guest spent a very pleasant evening.

PENN HALL

F. M. Fisher made a business trip to Millheim, Saturday.

Dr. S. Slagle, of State College, transacted business in town Wednesday.

J. C. Condo transacted business in Aaronsburg a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie Keen, of Millheim, spent Tuesday at the home of Miss Mary Fisher.

Harry Kreamer, who is a clerk in the P. R. R. station at Newberry, visited his parents one day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Meyer, of Penn township, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jerry Albright.

Sarah and Bernadine Condo visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Musser, one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hagen, at Farmers Mills.

T. B. Ulrich of Kokomo, Indiana, spent Saturday with his daughter, Miss Lola Ulrich.

Mrs. Robert Bartges and son Earl made a business trip to Millheim one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were Sunday callers at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulrich and little son of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Decker and children of Mifflinburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Heunick.

Samuel Hosterman, who is employed in the P. R. R. station at Elizabethville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman.

PENN HALL NO. 2.

James Crater visited relatives at Woodward over Sunday.

Cora Osman visited her parents at Glen Iron over Sunday.

Harold Stover made a trip to Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jerry Albright.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hager, at Farmers Mills.

Gross Shook and family spent Monday with Mr. Shook's brother, Ralph, and family, near Madisonburg.

Arch Decker and family, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days with Mr. Decker's sister, Mrs. Charles Hennigh, at this place.

Samuel Hosterman was home from Elizabethville over Sunday, and William was home from State College and visited their parents and friends over Sunday.

Harry Ulrich and family spent Sunday with their parents, taking dinner with Mr. Ulrich's parents and supper with the lady's parents, Mrs. Ulrich, who had been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

John Albright and friend, Mary Weagley, made a trip to Bellefonte last Wednesday to see the latter's sister, Maggie Seltzinger, who underwent an operation six weeks ago, in the hospital at that place, and had been very low for several weeks, but now is improving.

Gross Shook walked to Spring Mills on Saturday afternoon to attend Grange meeting and as he was about to enter the hall, slipped and fell, striking his knee on the edge of the concrete, causing him such intense pain that he wasn't able to walk home. James Shook took him home in the sleigh. He is now able to get around again.

The week of March 27th will witness the electrocution of Henry J. H. Webb, the Allegheny county murderer, at the death house at Rockview.

Public Sale Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Mocker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, at one o'clock, P. M., H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlystown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work any where hitched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1400 lbs. when matured. One brown mare 14 yrs. old, with foal; a first-class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay mares rising 6 and 7 yrs old; full sisters; well mated; work well together; fearless of autos; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay gelding, 13 years old, sound and clean. A horse that is suited to all purposes. Good single horse and safe for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hitched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old; from the Bellefonte horse; the making of a fine chunk. One black mare colt, rising 2 years old. 5 good cows; some will be fresh by time of sale. 1 heifer calf; 2 fat steers; 12 chester white shoats. The following farm implements: double sled and box, 1 Oliver chilled plow in good order; 1 Milwaukee mower in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13TH, at one o'lock p. m—W. F. Colyer, 1 4 mile east of Old Fort, will sell Two-year-old colt, the making of a fine driver, cross of Nickabon and Allen Childe breeding. Eight milch cows, consisting of Holsteins, Shorthorns and Guernseys; three will be fresh by time of sale. Holstein bull, fourteen months old. Three heifers, two are Holstein, the other a Shorthorn; all three are bred. Two good steers; weighing from 500 to 600 lbs.; in first-class condition. Six head of young cattle. Forty head hogs, consisting of four pure-bred Poland China boars, weighing from 125 to 160 lbs., ready for service; five shoats, weigh from 100 to 150 lbs.; remainder weigh 40 to 70 lbs. These shoats are Poland-Chester cross and the making of fine feeders. Also, set double driving harness, set single harness, one half dozen good-as-new horse collars. E. E. Hubler, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at 9:30 A. M., W. O. Gramley at Spring Mills, will sell 8 cows, lot harness, farm implements, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, at 12 o'clock, B. F. Rickert, Agent, will sell on the Elias Weaver farm, on the pike one mile west of Spring Mills: 3 horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, etc.—E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, at 10 o'clock, Ezra Harter, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, will sell 2 good horses; 7 Red Poll Angus cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; Guernsey cow; 6 Holstein heifers; Jersey heifer; steer; Holstein bull, 3 years old, weighs 1600 lbs; Red Poll bull; 2 Holstein bulls, one year old; 23 Southdown ewes; ram, weighs 250 lbs.; 2 brood sows; lot of shoats. Millheim threshing machine, shaker and straw carrier; clover huller; fanning mill; Johnston binder; Champion mower; Osborne self rake; Farmers Favorite grain drill; lot of harness. Lot household goods Wise and Hubler, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, at twelve o'clock, William Grossman one-half mile north of Tusseyville, will sell: Horses, cattle, hogs, 100 chickens, farming implements, household goods, etc. Everything on the premises will be sold. Calvin King, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Roger, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other articles.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock p. m., Mrs. S. J. Wagner, administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Durst, deceased, will sell at Boalsburg, lot of first-class household goods, top buggy, wagon, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at ten o'clock a. m., P. A. Auman, three miles west of Spring Mills, in Georges Valley, will sell: Nine head of horses, seven cows, eleven head young cattle, four brood sows; farm implements, etc. This will be a clean up sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at ten o'clock, Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, two and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, at twelve o'clock, N. C. Yarnell and Son, will sell on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Linden Hall, a lot of first-class young stock, consisting of horses, colts and cows.

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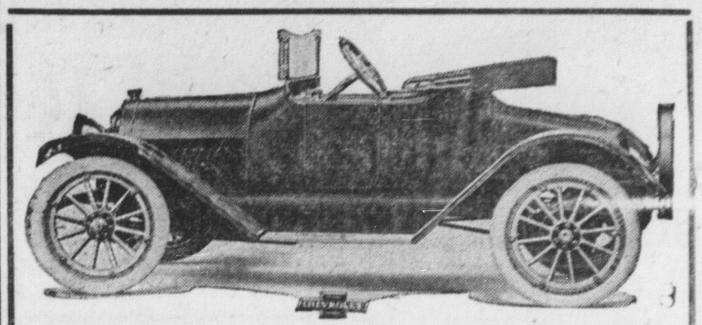

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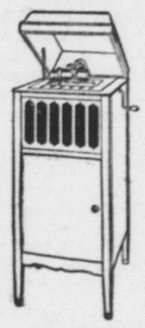

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SCHENCK FOUND GUILTY

Of Defrauding State on Bounty Claims.—Motion Made for New Trial.—Grand Jury Makes Report.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Hayes Schenck, the Justice of the Peace of Howard, who was charged with defrauding the State on false bounty claims, was heard Thursday morning. There were eleven bills of indictment against the defendant, but the Commonwealth was satisfied with the verdict on the only one which was brought before the jury. The case was on trial until Saturday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of guilty at 11:30 that night.

The other eight indictments against Schenck were continued to the May sessions, they covering probates alleged by the Commonwealth to have been fraudulently issued to the following persons: two to Russel J. Schenck; one each to the following persons: Robert Confer, Daniel Strawcutter, James Briggs, H. S. Weaver, Mirl Long, Paul B. Wagner and Harvey Walker. The defendant moved for a new trial upon the rendition of the verdict of guilty and entered his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at May sessions.

The grand jury made its final report to the Court late Tuesday evening that they had passed upon the bills of indictment, eight of them having been found true bills, and two ignored. They recommended that a new floor be placed in the kitchen of the jail.

Evangelical Ministers Stationed.

At the close of the Central Pennsylvania Conference at York, on Tuesday, the usual number of changes of ministers in the various districts were made. In this district Rev. F. H. Foss was returned to Centre Hall, while Rev. J. M. Price of Spring Mills was sent to Espy and he will be succeeded by Rev. L. A. Miller. The following changes will take place in this, the Centre, district, of which Rev. C. L. Sones is presiding elder:

Altoona, I. E. D. Stover.
Bellwood, S. A. Snyder.
Burnham, I. N. Bair.
Lewistown—Grace, D. F. Young; Trinity, C. B. Shank.
Liverpool, C. A. Fray, under presiding elder.
Milesburg Mission, L. Dice.
Middleburg, D. A. Artman.
McClure, J. H. Ricker.
Mifflin, W. H. Lilly.
Nittany, J. F. D. Bowersox.
Petersburg, J. W. Omeldorf.
Spring Mills, L. A. Miller.

Bishop, U. F. Swengel; W. E. Pleffy, the Rev. George Joseph, members of Lewistown Grace, quarterly conference; the Rev. J. M. Price, member of Mexico quarterly conference; the Rev. A. L. Burker, member of McClure quarterly conference.

LOCALS

The L. T. L. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Besse Breon spent a week in Philadelphia as the guest of Misses Elsie and Virna Geiss.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler of Spring Mills drove to town on Wednesday and favored this office with a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks entertained several sledloads of country folks at their home at Rhoneymede, Tuesday evening.

E. G. Bierly of Rebersburg was in town Tuesday morning in quest of machinery. He is giving a part of his time to pulverizing rock for agricultural purposes.

H. J. Lambert was in town the beginning of this week. He is considering the advisability of building a dwelling house on the vacant lot east of his double house on East Church street.

Al. Homan, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall Monday to attend to the transfer of the Homan property, on Hoffer street, to D Geiss Wagner, of Tusseyville, who purchased the home for $1400.

Lawrence and Bruce Meeker, the former employed at Baltimore, Maryland, and the latter at Johnstown, came home this week to be present at the farm sale at the parental home, tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. S. H. Heckman and sister, Miss Tacy Kreamer, of Johnstown, arrived on Tuesday for a short stay with their father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer, after which they will go to Williamsport to visit their aunt, Mrs. Emory Brungard.

Coming to Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, the week beginning March 13th, the Jack Lynne Stock company, equal to the best on the road. Presenting such plays as "Paid in Full," "Charley's Aunt," etc. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A birthday party, given in honor of Mrs. James Smetzler, at her home, Friday evening, proved a delightful social event for those present, among whom were the following: Mrs. A. S. Krebs and family, Mrs. E. W. Crawford and son, Mrs. G. E. Isbler, Mrs. John Durst, Mrs. Maynard Meeker, Mrs. Adam Ripka, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, Misses Gertrude Spangler, Ruth Parsons and Ruth Bartges.

DEATHS.

Clarence Wallace Crust, a popular and highly esteemed young man of Spring township, died at his home near Pleasant Gap station, Friday evening at nine o'clock, after a lingering illness of two years' duration, aged twenty-two years, five months and nine days. He was a son of William E. Crust, deceased, and Mary A. Crust. Following his graduation from the Spring township's High school, he entered the Williamsport Commercial College and acquired a knowledge of bookkeeping and business management. Upon the completion of his studies there he returned home and remained with his mother, believing it his duty to stay with his parent who lived alone rather than to seek a position which would require his continual absence. He later attended school at Spring Mills but ill health forced him to relinquish his studies. He was a kindly, sociable young man and had a smile for everybody. He was a member of the M. E. church at Axemann. Left to mourn his untimely death are his mother and two brothers—Charles T. Crust, of near Centre Hall, and J. Frank Crust, of Axemann.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning in the M. E. church at Axemann and were conducted by Rev. D. A. Sowers, of Lock Haven, assisted by Rev. McKechnie, of Pleasant Gap. Burial followed in the Meyer's cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were D. K. Hoover, Altoona; Mrs. E. E. Guyer, Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. James Metzgar, Beech Creek.

John Adam Hazel, an aged resident of Axe Mann, died at his home Friday morning after an illness of six months with Brights disease. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. L. Courtney, of Boalsburg. At the grave the I. O. O. F. had charge of the ceremony. Mr. Hazel for forty years had been a member of Centre Lodge, at Bellefonte, and more than seventy-five members attended the obsequies. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for nineteen years and served in that capacity up until a few years ago. He was a carpenter by trade and a good citizen.

Surviving him is his wife, who was Miss Malinda Smith, also seven children, as follows: George, Greensburg; Mrs. Stuart Fleck, John, James and Edwin, all of Niagara Falls, New York; Mrs. William Steele, Axe Mann, and Frank, who resides in Canada. Three brothers and two sisters are also left: Frank, of Bellefonte; W. G., of Madisonburg; Cornelius, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Samuel White, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Adam Courter, of Middleburg, Indians.

Mrs. Mary Keeler Johnstonbaugh, wife of Charles Johnstonbaugh, died at her home, on the Hess farm, near Linden Hall, early Friday morning, after an illness of four weeks with cancer. Funeral services were held at her late home Sunday morning and the corpse was then conveyed to Curtin, her former home, where burial was made, Rev. F. H. Foss, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, officiating. Deceased was aged forty-three years, and was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church for many years. Her husband and five children mourn the loss of a kind wife and devoted mother, as follows: Alvis, Mrs. Ralph Krumrine, Floyd, Velma and Pearl, all at home. Also four sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Charles Rathburn, Elmer Keeler, of Olean, New York; Mrs. George Bathurst, of Driftwood; Mrs. William Confer, of Altoona; Mrs. Jerry Lutz, of Altoona.

John Hunter, familiarly known as "Captain Hunter," and an owner of much land in Centre county, died at his home in Half Moon Valley, last Thursday, at the age of ninety-six years. Burial was made Tuesday.

Fire Destroys Church at Port Matilda.

Sunday morning the Baptist church at Port Matilda was entirely destroyed by fire. The edifice was of frame construction and was built thirty years ago. The cause of the fire is laid to a defective flue which permitted a spark to enter the attic of the church when a fresh fire was made that morning prior to the Sunday-school hour. The fire consumed the church so rapidly that it was possible to save only the pulpit furniture and the chairs.

The loss is estimated at $2500 with insurance of $1000, held in the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H., of which D. K. Keller is secretary.

The Baptists at Port Matilda have a fairly strong membership and they purpose erecting a new church in the near future.

A quilting party at the home of Mrs. James S. Stahl, on Tuesday, resulted in a number of handsome coverings being finished. A dinner was served and the following ladies were present: Mrs. P. H. Luse, Mrs. Frank Gfrerer, Mrs. I. M. Arney, Mrs. Elmer Royer, Mrs. Abner Alexander, Mrs. John Durst, Mrs. Victor Auman, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. John Rudy and Mrs. George Heckman.

State Agricultural Notes.

In tobacco growing Pennsylvania ranks sixth, being led by Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio and Tennessee.

The fruit grower who pays close attention to the grading and packing of his fruit will be the one to make a success of his business.

Wyoming and Montana are the leading states for the sheep industry with Pennsylvania in nineteenth place. For swine Iowa and Missouri lead with Pennsylvania twenty-second.

It is estimated by experts of the Department of Agriculture that during 1915 there were 330,000 tons of commercial fertilizers, in bags, sold to the farmers of the State at a cost of $8,500,000.

From the number of requests being received daily at the Department of Agriculture for bulletins on poultry raising, it would seem that there is to be a big increase among poultry raisers in the State this year.

Pennsylvania takes seventh place for the number of dairy cows in the United States and ranks twenty-second for other cattle. Wisconsin and New York lead with dairy cows and Texas and Iowa with other cattle.

Over seventy per cent. of all the buckwheat raised in the United States is raised in Pennsylvania and New York with the Keystone State leading by a margin of about half a million bushels over New York.

It is estimated that at least 600,000 tons of commercial feeding stuffs are sold annually in Pennsylvania and that they are valued at $15,000,000. A greater portion of the feeding stuffs are imported from other states.

Recently the Department of Agriculture agents discovered a commercial feed shipped into the State containing about forty per cent. of ground peanut hulls and quick action was taken to protect the farmers from any further frauds by preventing the sale of the product and further shipments.

The House With the President.

The House of Representatives at Washington, by a vote of practically two to one, has tabled the McLemore resolution warning American citizens not to exercise one of the rights they possess under international law, and has thereby taken its stand behind the President in his negotiations with foreign Powers. The Senate supported the President in the proportion of five to one. The impression unfortunately entertained in Berlin and Vienna that the position of President Wilson in the armed ship controversary does not correctly represent the attitude of the American people is thus happily corrected, and grave warning is served of the consequences likely to follow further infringement of their rights upon the seas.

Spayd-Frankenberger.

On Tuesday evening, at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, Rev. R. R. Jones united in marriage Paul C. Spayd and Miss Mary H. Frankenberger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Spayd and bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberger, well known citizens of Gregg and Potter townships, respectively. The young couple have the Reporter's best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

BOLTING MEALS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Man is an omnivorous animal and cannot afford to permit himself to be hurried at meals. It is impossible to bolt such food as the average person eats without injuring the health.

With the animal kingdom the sense of smell, as well as the sense of taste, enters largely into the enjoyment of the meal. This should be the case with mankind. Odor and taste, if properly exercised, have a tendency to stimulate the fluids essential to proper digestion.

Chewing the food a reasonable length of time should assist us in enjoying the taste and flavor. One of the essentials to good digestion is to eat those things which we relish unless the contrary is indicated by well established scientific and empirical knowledge. Civilization has dulled our instincts in this respect but it survives to a certain degree in our relish for certain food stuffs. This relish should not be mistaken for the inordinate fondness for certain things. Everyone can distinguish between an occasional intemperate indulgence and a natural taste and relish.

The proper flow of the digestive fluids is essential to good digestion. A liberal portion of fruit is suggested by most dietitians and it is a common belief that fruit is a wholesome food. It should be remembered however, that acid fruits are often irritating to the mucus membrane and if the habit is long continued on a naturally weak digestion or with babies, it will still further interfere with digestion. Almost everyone who is using grape fruit or other acid fruit for food, makes a mistake by eating it before breakfast or at any time on an empty stomach. It should be eaten after breakfast instead of before as is the habit.

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Wednesday, 1	37	15			F
Thursday, 2	37	27	2		PC
Friday, 3	35	5			PC
Saturday, 4	24	9			PC
Sunday, 5	28	11			PC
Monday, 6	21	12	6		C
Tuesday, 7	47	16			F

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* means partly cloudy.

The contract for furnishing electric light for the town of Reedsville was awarded on Saturday afternoon. Thirty one-hundred candle power Nitro Mazda street lights will be used. Yeagertown and Milroy are considering taking similar steps toward better lighting in their respective towns.

The five weeks' evangelistic campaign in Lewistown, under Evangelist Weigle, came to a close Saturday. There were 683 new converts and 250 re-consecrations. Evangelist Weigle was highly thought of by the Lewistown people and they showed their appreciation by contributing $2,239 at the free will offering.

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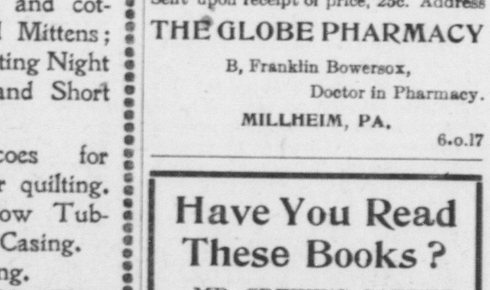

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Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

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Earlie—Say, pa, what is "ready money"?

His Dad—All of it is ready, my son.

Earlie—All of it ready?

His Dad—Yes; ready to get away

As Johnnie Heard It.

Little Johnnie had been accustomed to go to sleep during every sermon despite the scoldings of his mother.

One Sunday morning she sent him off to church and intimated to him that if he went to sleep they would go into executive session in the wood shed on his arrival from church.

As a test of his being awake she required that he tell her the preacher's text when he went home.

Johnnie's natural propensity to sleep was offset by his fear as to what might happen in the woodshed, so he stayed awake.

He came back conscious of the fact that he was on the safe side, and when his mother asked him what the text was he unblushingly accused the preacher of the following text: "Moses was an oyster man and made ointment for the shins of his people."

The real text was: "Moses was an austere man and made atonement for the sins of his people."

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If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving them coffee to drink.

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GETS INTO PROHIBITION FIGHT

The Evangelist Was Cheered To the Rafters When He Declared That the Way To Stop Drunkenness Was To "Shut Up the Hell Holes That Make Drunkards."

Baltimore.—Billy Sunday drops into the pit. The evening service was concluded, and the audience of 16,000 persons had begun to leave, when Sunday stooped suddenly without a word, threw back the trapdoor and dropped down into the pit, which brings his chest on a level with the floor of the platform. His outstretched hand was sufficient invitation—the congregation swerved from its outgoing and thronged to the platform. The afternoon audience of 9,000 persons had done the same thing when Sunday suddenly appeared on the bottom step of the platform and held out his hand. He clasped hands with fully 1,000 men, women and children.

Homer Rodeheaver, winding up the night's preliminary song service, asked the audience to be particularly quiet, and explained that Mr. Sunday found it difficult to make himself heard over the vast building; that he was suffering from the effects of weariness and the sudden change in climate, but that he would "soon get used to it and be all right."

Holds Big Throng Rapt.

In spite of his hoarseness, however, Mr. Sunday reached with his voice the four corners of the building, and held his big audiences in rapt attention. With one voice his auditors laughed at his jokes, with remarkable spontaneity they applauded his oratorical periods—for Sunday often does achieve real rhetorical excellence, even though he does generally reach a climax (or anti-climax) of droll slanginess. And when he touched the strings of emotion, the audience responded by sitting in tense silence, while many an eye was moist.

"Jacob" was the theme on which Sunday based his evening sermon, after there had been a rousing song service, and after the Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, pastor of Associate Congregational Church, had delivered the invocation, but he talked generalities more than he did Old Testament. He flayed self-complacency, narrowness, hypocrisy, greed and sinfulness.

"You Take It Too Easy."

And at the climax, when the congregation was sitting almost open-mouthed, he swept an accusing finger over the vast assemblage and roared out:

"Do you know what's the matter with you, Baltimore? You look as though you ate too much and slept too well over the old town's going to hell; you look as though you took it too easy!"

He turned aside to assert that America was leading the world in crime; that it was ahead of all nations in number of divorces, and that its number of murders were appallingly numerous, while the chances of legal punishment were small. Or, as he expressed it, "If you commit murder the chances are 80 to 1 that you'll never get the juice." Science could offer no remedy, he said; the Socialist could offer no remedy—the only remedy was religion, a turning to God.

Rewrite Moral History.

"Hey, you preachers!" he shouted dramatically, whirling to face the scores of clergymen gathered in their reserved section: "Hey, you ushers, you choir, you church people! If you spend a night in fasting and prayer you'll rewrite the moral history of Baltimore!"

The evangelist began his sermon by saying that the life of Jacob was the history of the Jews in epitome and proceeded at once to pay a glowing tribute to the Jew of yesterday and today. The Jew today, he said, was just as distinctive as was the Jew 6,000 years ago; the Jew 6,000 years hence would be as distinctive as the Jew of today. He praised the thrift of the Jew, praised his loyalty to his family, said that there were no "panhandlers" among Jews; that no Jewish fathers or mothers were to be found in the poorhouse. He said that a Jew had furnished the money by means of which Columbus was enabled to discover America; that a Jew had furnished the money to Washington that made possible the freedom of America.

Congregation Warms Up.

The congregation seemed in sympathy with his utterances from the first and warmed up in responsiveness as he progressed. It clapped when he thundered his never-ceasing condemnation of the liquor traffic and when he said: "You can't pray 'Thy kingdom come' and then vote for that rotten, stinking business; you can't pray 'Thy kingdom come' and look at God through the bottom of a beer glass." It applauded as vigorously when he excoriated graft, and wound up by declaring that this republic could not last if it continued to be ruled by grafters and crooks.

Outside of Mr. Sunday's sermon, that part of the porgram which impressed the congregation most was the singing, for the great choir has attained a degree of real efficiency and "Rody" leads it with telling effect. Antiphonal singing—from the choir in front to the members of the congregation occupying the back section of the tabernacle—is a most effective means of arousing enthusiasm, and its effect in whipping alive the dormant emotions of the throng is easily seen.

Blows At Liquor Set.

The tremendous applause of a vast audience of nearly 20,000 people led Billy Sunday to "butt into" the prohibition fight, and to declare that "they'd better do something before I get out of Baltimore."

In a stirring sermon on "Home," the evangelist, who had been carrying his hearers along on the force of his eloquence, touched on the liquor question by saying: "The proper way to stop drunkenness is to shut up the hell holes that make drunkards." Half of the ministers' section stood on its feet and cheered; the audience, appreciating the application of the remark to the State liquor fight, cheered likewise until the huge building rang with thunder.

"Better Do Something."

Sunday paused, then quick as a flash came back with:

"And if the Legislature of Maryland hasn't backbone and grit enough to put it across, let them send it back to the people and we will put it across. They'd better do something before I get out of Baltimore!"

As if by prearranged signal thousands of handkerchiefs appeared, and the concourse, of its own accord, gave the Chautauqua salute, to the accompaniment of shouts.

Blamed For His "Dryness."

When handkerchiefs had ceased to flutter, Sunday strode to the front of the platform and said:

"That God-forsaken gang of liquor men blamed me for making three States 'dry,' Iowa, Colorado and West Virginia."

"All right," a stentorian voice yelled from the middle of the audience, "make it one more."

"I'd like to," responded Sunday; "if I had my way there wouldn't be a drop to be had after this midnight!"

A House Of Wonder.

One of the primary principles of art is "fitness to purpose." The theory is that the more a thing fits the purpose for which it was designed, the more beautiful, the more artistic it is. By this standard judged, the Billy Sunday Tabernacle out on the York road is a real work of art.

To an overwhelming majority of the thousands who poured into it on Sunday it was their first view of the great structure. Its completeness, its conveniences, its perfect adaptability to the needs of the revival were subjects of general and admiring comment.

There is nothing purely decorative in the entire scheme. Everything is of plain white board, that glistens beautifully under the glare of the arc lights. The structure is like a long, low-lying shed, with countless doors, affording a maximum of convenience for crowds entering and leaving the place. By the multiplicity of doors it is possible to empty the tabernacle in a very short space of time.

The interior of the building is completely surrounded by a partition, forming a circle several yards wide. This is an excellent storm and wind protection, and is also of material assistance in beating back the cold from the crowds inside.

SUNDAY HOT SHOT

A girl can't deceive a worth-while, sharp-eyed suitor any more than she can put pajamas on a goat.

You say a revival is temporary. Yes, so is a bath, but it does you good all the same.

God never called me to be a pastor of a church; if he did, I would be sure to get a roud-trip ticket. And, believe me, I would skin the bunch while I was with it.

Women! Never mind the spring cleaning. Attend to your church and religious affairs. The bugs have been there all winter and it won't hurt you much more to stand a few more bites.

Some of the biggest devils are found in the church.

All your religion consists of its trotting to church on Sunday morning and looking pious.

I am getting sick of God's cause being backed on to a side-track for every jack rabbit that comes along.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, who was interested in the booze business, said he intended to give me $250, but because I exposed him he did not intend to contribute a cent. I told him to go plumb to hell.

If you hit their booze, play cards and go to the devil with the good-fellow gang they call you a game sport.

I've been in some churches where icicles hung from the chandeliers and a thick coating of frost was on the walls. It made me feel like skating down the aisle.

My, but some women can put on a prayer-meeting face when the minister comes to visit them.

A woman once told me she had an awful temper, but that it was all over in a minute. So is a machine gun, but it blows things to thunder while it lasts.

Some little sis gets up at the Epworth League meeting and says: "Let's sing Throw Out the Life Line." The poor boobs haven't got strength enough to put up a clothes line.

RULED BY POLITICS

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FIGHT OVER SETTLEMENT OF BIG PROBLEMS.

LEGISLATION IS HAMPERED

Bill for Government Ownership of Merchant Marine, Materially Changed, May Be Passed—Plans for Raising Revenue Still Undecided.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Politics and legislation still are moving together through the halls of congress, stopping every few feet, metaphorically speaking at any rate, for a fist fight. Heat, rancor, our old friends crimination and recrimination, and the stand-bys, contention and abuse, still are present.

Here is a program of the things which the members of both parties will wrangle over before the winter is done, or now are wrangling over, as the case may be:

National defense.

New taxation measures.

The government ownership of merchant marine.

Independence for the Filipinos.

The seaman's law and attempts to change or repeal it.

Child labor.

The appropriations.

Prohibition and woman suffrage amendments to the constitution.

Prohibition for the District of Columbia.

The Colombian and Haitian treaties.

Some of these things, as it will be seen, already are up for discussion. Of course the matter of national defense is foremost and it has been gaining interest and acrimony from the fact that both on the Democratic and Republican sides there is to be found a considerable number of stanch opponents of anything like preparedness.

The bill giving a definite promise of independence to the Philippine islands at a certain date already has been discussed at considerable length in the senate and to some extent in the house. It will cause more discussion and many hours of debate heated by friction before it finally is disposed of. The pronouncement of the Republicans in New York that it is the sense of the party that it would be an injustice to the Filipinos, and also a cowardly act on the part of the United States, to turn them loose to care for themselves at too early a date, has made the island question figure more largely in the public eye than otherwise would have been the case.

Shipping Bill Much Changed.

The bill providing for the government ownership of a merchant marine will be debated at great length. Already some murmurs and some applause concerning it are being heard in the two houses of congress. It will be remembered that last year a merchant marine bill was passed by the house of representatives, but met its fate in the senate, where it was talked to death. The measure this year is in a much changed form. It provides an appropriation of about $50,000,000 for the building or purchase of ships to be owned, of course, by the government, but to be leased to private parties.

One of the chief objections entered by the opponents of the shipping bill of last year was that under its terms the government could and probably intended to (at least so it was charged) purchase merchant vessels belonging to a belligerent European power and which then were and still are tied up in American harbors, not being able to put to sea for fear of capture.

Last year there was denial from government quarters that there was any intention of purchasing these ships. Many men hold that it would be an unneutral act for the United States to buy the vessels. Under the provisions of the bill this year the purchase of such ships still might be possible, but it is understood to be the government's intention, if the measure goes through, to spend virtually all the money in the building of merchant vessels which can be used in time of war as fleet auxiliaries.

The ruling majority in the house of representatives as yet does not know what form of revenue raising measures it will report for adoption. Even while things are still in doubt as to the extent of the preparedness program which will be adopted, it virtually is known that something will be done and that the army and navy expenses of the government largely will be increased. Therefore it will be necessary to raise money to pay the bills.

Immigration Bill Again.

New immigration bills containing a clause which, if enacted into law, will prevent the landing on these shores of foreigners who cannot read have been introduced into house and senate. The senate measure is fathered by Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, and the house measure by Representative John L. Burnette of Alabama.

This bill unquestionably will pass the senate and almost unquestionably will pass the house of representatives. The question therefore is whether or not President Wilson again will veto the measure. Last year the bill went through both houses with big majorities back of it, but the house, after a hard fight, refused to pass the bill over the veto of the president, the measure failing of the required two-thirds majority by only a small margin.

When this immigration measure comes up for debate there will be lively hours in both houses. The American Federation of Labor strongly supports the measure, voicing its belief that the literacy clause will keep out from this country a horde of aliens who are willing to work for what the labor representatives call un-American pay and to work also under un-American conditions.

South and New England Combine.

Judging from the signs in the case virtually the entire southern representation in the two houses is in favor of keeping the literacy test in the immigration law, and this means that almost all the southern representatives will vote favorably on the bill and later, if the president vetoes it, will vote in favor of over-riding the veto.

There is a very considerable contingent of northern Democrats standing in opposition to the literacy clause. Some of the Democrats from the middle West and the far West, however, are in favor of it.

In this contest there is represented a somewhat curious spectacle of a combination between a good many representatives from New England and nearly all the representatives from the South. It is not often in legislation that New England and the southern states stand shoulder to shoulder on a measure of high national moment. A few New Englanders, however, and these of old American stock, are opposed to the literacy test. They stand on the ground that such a test is counter to the spirit of American institutions and counter to the teachings of the early Americans.

It is generally believed in Washington that Mr. Wilson again will veto the immigration bill, provided it is passed by congress, and there seems to be every reason to think that it will be passed. The question, therefore, arises as to whether or not house and senate can muster enough votes to pass the measure over the president's "I forbid."

Slow With Naval Measure.

The house committee on naval affairs is going ahead with great deliberation with its work of recommending the warship building program for the future. It is, of course, urged that its deliberateness in action is due to its desire to make the report worth while. Some of the advocates of preparedness, however charge that the committee is simply killing time and that the hope of many of its members is that it will not be obliged to report out as ambitious a naval program as was contemplated in the first instance.

The navy, of course, is recognized as the first line of defense of the United States. It is a truism that if our navy is equal to any offensive which can be launched at us from abroad, our coasts will be secure from invasion. It is not, however, expected that congress will authorize the construction of a navy which would be able to stand off the greatest navy now in existence, namely, that of England, but the friends of preparedness expect, if they do not fully hope, that the building program will be long enough and strong enough to put the American navy into second place among the world's fleets.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has recommended to congress what is known as a "five-year building program." For the first time, it is said in the report of the secretary of the navy a plan is submitted which not only covers the necessities of the immediate future, but has been extended to cover a period of five years. The secretary says in submitting his report, "planning today what we will begin tomorrow in order to have it completed in the future is the essence of all true preparedness."

What Daniels' Plan Means.

There are members of congress who do not agree with the secretary of the navy in his proposal to spread out the building program over a series of years. These opponents of the secretary's plan say that building on a great scale should begin instantly because, as they put it, the time of need for big ships, big guns and plenty of them may come quickly and like a thief in the night.

The secretary's program as submitted to congress is given in detail of ships of all kinds, of ammunition, reserves, and of aviation resources. The grand total of expenditure for five years, if the plan is carried out, will be $502,482,214.

If the committees on naval affairs of the two houses shall report in bill form Mr. Daniels' plan, and if it is possible to bind future congresses in advance to carry it out, the navy in 1921, in vessels built or building, will be as follows:

Battleships, first line	27
Battle cruisers	6
Battleships, second line	25
Armored cruisers	10
Scout cruisers	13
Cruisers, first class	5
Cruisers, second class	3
Cruisers, third class	10
Destroyers	108
Fleet submarines	18
Coast Submarines	157
Monitors	6
Gunboats	0
Supply Ships	4
Fuel ships	15
Transports	4
Tenders to torpedo vessels	3
Special types	8
Ammunition ships	2

There is going to be a hard fight in congress over this building plan of the secretary of the navy. The preparedness folk say it is not ambitious enough and is spread out over too much time; the anti-preparedness folk say it is too ambitious, is going to cost too much money and ought to be split in twain. The pacifists, and there are a lot of them in congress, say the whole thing should be chucked into the fire and they intimate that they would not care much if all the ships already built or building should follow the paper plans into the blaze.

CANADA'S PLANS FOR WAR REVENUE

So Wisely Distributed That Taxation Will Affect Farmers to a Degree Practically Unnoticeable.

So many rumors have been circulated regarding war taxation in Canada that the statement made by Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, of the Government's plans for raising war revenue should be given the widest circulation. Sir Thomas made it clear that the revenue will be raised by taxing the profits of incorporated companies whenever those profits exceed seven per cent, and the profits of unincorporated firms or partnerships when the profits exceed ten per cent. On all such excess profits these companies or firms will have to contribute one-quarter to the Government. Transportation companies, banks, mining, milling, and other companies will be subject to this taxation, but life insurance companies, and companies with less than fifty thousand dollars capitalization, and companies, firms, or individuals engaged in agriculture or stock raising, are exempt, and pay no part of this taxation. The only other additional taxation proposed is an increase of fifty cents a barrel in the customs duty on apples, and one-half cent a gallon in customs duty on certain kinds of oils.

It will be noticed that this taxation is being applied in such a way that it does not affect farmers in the slightest degree, except, perhaps, through a small increase in cost of apples and oil. The war revenue is to be paid out of the profits of the big firms and companies with capital of over fifty thousand dollars, and even these are allowed seven per cent in some cases, and ten per cent in others, of clear profits before they have to pay any part of this taxation. It will be seen that the whole policy is to place the war expenditure taxation on those who have been making big profits and are able to pay it, and to encourage farming and stockraising by exempting farmers and stock-raisers from the taxation. This ought to set at rest every rumor that the farmer or the farmer's land is being taxed to pay the cost of the war.—Advertisement.

Less than one-fifth of Spain's coal mines are officially recorded as productive.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

After putting on the boxing gloves a man realizes why it is far more blessed to give than to receive.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only One BROMO QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

If a leap-year girl has tact she can make her victim believe he did the proposing.

RHEUMATISM—ITS CAUSE AND TREATMENT.

The cause of Rheumatism is excess of uric acid and no real relief can be expected until this is eliminated. Many chronic sufferers find permanent relief after taking Rheumacide, on sale at your druggist.—Adv.

Following Fashion

Blondine—Live pets in leash are all the rage in fashionable circles.

Brunetta—I wonder if that is why Gertrude Giddigad keps so many beaux on a string?—Judge.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good 'inside cleaning' should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

His Profit.

Mr. Isaacs—I sell you dot coat at a gread sacrifice.

Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?

Mr. Isaacs—Mein friendt, I make a small profit on de paper and string.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's stepsister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

You may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks—but who wants to be a canine pedagogue, anyway?

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and $1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

New hosiery is made in "rights" and "lefts" to fit the feet and ankles more snugly

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YAGER'S LINIMENT
For Horse Lameness

Yager's liniment is a stable necessity for spavin, galls, boils, sprain, strained ligaments, sweeny, wounds, cuts and swelling.

"Best Liniment on the Market"

Mr. Bert Martin, Wesley, Pa. writes: "I had a horse go lame from a strain two months ago and tried four different kinds of liniment on him and he did not get much better. I got a bottle of Yager's Liniment and he is better already. I think it is one of the best liniments on the market."

At all dealers—An eight ounce bottle for 25c Prepared by

GILBERT BROS. & CO., Inc.
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The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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Why not do something for your Corns, Callouses, Bunions, and Aching, Tired, Tender, Sweaty, Swollen

FEET

A hot foot bath with

JOHNSON'S FOOT SOAP

will remove them at once and make life worth living. The safe and sure remedy composed of the old and reliable ingredients—Borax, Iodine, and Bran. 25c per cake at first class druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of the price by the manufacturers. THOMAS GILL SOAP CO. 711-717 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Two women, both over seventy-five years old, with their clothing on fire and the settee on which they were sitting ablaze was the sight which greeted Dr. W. H. Miller when he entered the home of Mrs. Hannah Bardo and Mrs. Mary Steele, of Williamsport, to make a professional call. Dr. Miller had rang the doorbell and receiving no response entered the house and passed to the dining room, where the women were found. He extinguished the fire in their clothing with a blanket and then dragged the settee out of the house. Both women are expected to recover.

State Compensation Referee Houck, of the Eastern District, has rendered a far-reaching decision refusing compensation to Sheridan M. March, a plasterer, of Bangor, who was injured while working in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groner, of Bangor, by the breaking of a scaffold. The decision is to the effect that March was employed as a casual employe, inasmuch as he was not working "in the regular course of the business of the employer." Groner is a shoe salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stambaugh, aged residents of the village of Elliottsburg, Perry county, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. They lived some distance from any houses, and the flames, which are thought to have started from a defective flue, had spread through their home before an alarm could be given.

An increase of fifteen cents per day was granted to trackmen employed along the entire system of the Lackawanna Railroad. About 5,000 are affected. They will get $1.75 per day under the new scale. More than 300 foremen employed by the Lackawanna received a voluntary increase of $5 per month.

The annual convention of the Woman Suffrage party, of Chester County, was held in the New Century club house, with large gathering of prominent women from all sections of the county. Mrs. Lewis Lawrence Smith, of Stafford, the county leader, presided, and the branch organizations made reports showing good work.

Lewis Gehris, thirty-four years old, of Northampton Heights, was injured, perhaps fatally, his skull being fractured in a fall down a flight of stairs. In his haste to reach the dining room for a quick meal, in order to keep an appointment, Gehris tripped at the top of the steps and fell backward to the bottom.

At a meeting the stockholders of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society voted to increase the mortgaged indebtedness of the corporation from $5,800 to $10,000. This additional sum, with $10,000 additional stock authorized to be issued, will be expended for improvement of the grounds.

Milton Crout, who murdered his mother-in-law, at his North Bethlehem home, several months ago and who was acquitted of the charge of murder, on the plea of insanity, was, on order of Judge W. M. McKeen, of Easton, taken to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Fairview.

A strenuous effort will be made to work all the collieries of the Pottsville region full time during March, the last month under the old scale. If the Philadelphia embargo results in a scarcity of cars the coal will be stored in the anthracite region, and even dumped along the tracks if necessary.

Robbers were thwarted in their efforts to force an entrance into the postoffice at Port Treverton by the plucky postmistress, Mrs. John W. Michael, and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Helene.

Ernest Nimmo, of Corry, an invalid, wandered from home and was found beside the railroad tracks at Lovell's with one leg cut off and his skull fractured.

A bar of red hot iron pierced John Robinson while working in the Hoopes & Townsend Iron Mills, killing him instantly.

The Brooke Iron Company has increased the wages of its puddlers twenty-five cents per ton.

Deeds covering the titles to 3,000 acres of timberland, mainly in Lower Mifflin Township, Cumberland county, were filed by Mrs. Charlotte K. Freyer. This land has been purchased by the State at a sum said to be $12,000, and is to be a forest reserve tract.

Mayor Charles E. Rhodes, of Altoona, in his first message to Council, recommended the building of a new city hall and urged the floating of a loan of $100,000 for the purpose so that it might be dedicated on the fiftieth anniversary of the city in 1918.

AMERICANS GROW RICH IN CANADA

Testimony Proves Falseness of Statements as to Onerous Taxation and Conscription.

"The attempt to check emigration from the United States to our prairie provinces by publishing alarming statements about the enormous war taxes that are being paid here—$500 on a quarter section yearly—about forcing young men to enlist for the war; about the cold, no crops and any old story that by their extravagant boldness might influence men and women from venturing north to Canada, is really in the list of curios to our people Knowing the country, we can hardly take it seriously. Our governments, however, dominion and provincial, are taking steps to expose the false statements that are being made, and there by keep the channel open for continuing the stream of settlers that has been flowing to us for the past decade We have thought to assist in this work, and to do so purpose giving, from time to time, actual experiences of Americans who have come to Saskatchewan during late years We give the statements of two farmers in this issue as follows:—

STATEMENT OF M. P. TYSDAL

I lived near Lee, Illinois, for 46 years. I came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1912 and bought land near Briercrest. I have farmed this land 1,680 acres, ever since. I have had grand crops In 1914 I had 100 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre. I sold this wheat at $1.50 per bushel

I like the country and my neighbors My taxes on each quarter section (160 acres) are about $32 a year. This covers municipal tax, school tax, hail insurance tax—everything. *There is no war tax, so-called.* I like the laws in force here. There is no compulsion to me in any way. I am just as independent here as I was in Illinois, and I feel that my family and I are just as well protected by the laws of the province as we were in our old home in Illinois What I earn here is my own. I have seven children and they take their places at school, in sports and at all public gatherings the same as the Canadian born

(Signed) M. P. TYSDAL.
February 9th, 1916.

STATEMENT OF STEVE SCHWEITZBERGER

I was born in Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co, Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land then for over $200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Briercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about $65 a year, on the half section for everything

I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre That is more than I ever had in Iowa and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at $50 an acre or less gets a bargain.

(Signed) S. SCHWEITZBERGER.
February 9th, 1916"

—Saskatchewan Farmer, February, 1916.—Advertisement.

Ha! Ha! Ha!

Mrs. C. Arefull—Be sure you wipe your feet off before you come in.

Mr. C. Arefull (a joker)—Wouldn't it do just as well to wipe the dirt off and leave my feet in?

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

When a man smokes cigarettes and wears passionate socks—but why say it; no man ever does.

It is more blessed to give in all times than it is to receive it in the neck.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 1 Durum, $1.36½; No. 2 hard, $1.29½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.39, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.46¾ f o b New York.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 35½c; creamery (higher scoring), 36 @36½c; firsts, 32@33c; seconds, 29½ @31c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extras, 25@ 25½c; extra firsts, 24½c; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 22@23c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 29@30c; nearby hennery, browns, 25½@26½c.

Live Poultry — Chickens, 15½@ 16½c; fowls, 16½c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Carlots, in export, No. 2 red, Western, $1.25½@1.26½; No. 2 red, spot and February, $1.22@1.24; No. 2 Southern red, $1.21@1.22; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.19@1.21; do do, No. 3 red, $1.19 @1.21; rejected A, $1.16½@1.18½; do do, rejected B, $1.15@1.17.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 81@82c; do do, old, steamer yellow, 79½@80½c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 75½@76½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 73½@74½c; do do, sample, yellow, 67@70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; standard white, 51½@52c; No. 3 white, 50 @51c; No. 4 white, 48@49c; sample, 46@47c; purified oats, graded, 51@52c.

Butter—We quote: Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 38c; extra, 36c; extra firsts, 34@35c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c; average extra, 37 @38c; do do, firsts, 33@35c; do do, seconds, 29@30c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 42@45c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per doz; nearby firsts, $7.05 per standard case; do do, nearby current receipts, $6.90 per case; do do, Western, extra firsts, $7.05 per case; do do, firsts, $6.90 per case; Southern, per case, $5.70@6.90; fancy, selected, candled, jobbing at 28 @30c per dozen.

Live Poultry — Fowls, 16½@17c; roosters, 12@13c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 19@20c; do do, staggy, 14@15c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@20c; geese, 17@19c; turkeys, 20@ 22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18½@18¾c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 17¾ @18¼c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — No. 2 red spot and February, 121½c; March, 121½; No. 2 red Western spot and February, 123c.

Corn—Spot and February, 78⅞c; March, 79; April, 79½.

Oats—Standard white, 52c asked; No. 3 white, 50 asked; No. 4 white, 47 @48, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.03 asked; No. 3 do, $1; No. 4 do, 98@99c; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90 @98.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $21; No. 2 do, $20@20.50; No. 3 do, $16@18.50; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, do, $18; No. 2 do, do, $15@17; choice clover nominal, $15.50@16; No. 1 do, do, $14@15; No. 2 do, do, $11@ 12; No. 3 do, do, $9@10.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2 do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled, $10 @10.50; No. 2 do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@ 9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35½@36c; do, choice, 34@35; do, good, 32@33; do, prints, 35@37; do, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21; Ohio rolls, 20; West Virginia rolls, 20; storepacked, 20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@21.

Eggs — Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 21c; Western firsts, 21; West Virginia firsts, 21; Southern firsts, 20. Jobbing lots higher.

Dressed Poultry—Choice, 25@26c; fair to good, 23@24; rough and poor, 16@18. Chickens — Choice, young, 20c; old and mixed, 18; old roosters, 11@12. Ducks, 18@20c. Geese — Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 12@13. Capons—Seven lbs and over, 26@27c; medium, 24@25; small and slips, 18@20.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, 9@9½c; do, medium, do, 8@8½; do, heavy, do, $8@8½; boars and rough stock, 6.

Live Stock

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hogs, pigs and lights, $8@8.50; mixed and butchers', $8.25@8.50; good, heavy, $8.55@8.70.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@ 9.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 @9.50; cows, $5@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8; cows and heifers, $4 @6; native calves, $6@11.

Sheep—Yearling wethers, $8@10; lambs, $9@11.40; ewes, $6.50@8.10.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $8.25@ 8.50; light, $7.90@8.50; mixed, $8.15@ 8.50; heavy, $8.10@8.55; rough, $8.10 @8.20; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.85@ 9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.65@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.25; calves, $8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Wethers, $8@8.75; ewes, $5.75@8.75; lambs, $9.25@11.35.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $8@8.30; heavy, $8.15@8.37½; packers and butchers', $8.05@8.30; light, $7.90@8.20; pigs, $6.50@7.50.

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Dear Mr. Editor:

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Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While If the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916

FAIRBROOK

The Frank Lohr sale on Thursday totaled $2200.

Miss Eliza Moore of Centre Hall is visiting Mrs. Shaw at State College.

The heaviest snow fall of the winter occurred Monday and again blocked the roads.

Mark Goheen is nursing a badly mashed finger which was caught between two doors.

Rev. J. O. McCracken of Johnstown was a welcome visitor at the old family home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin enjoyed the excellent sleighing and spent Friday with friends at State College.

Mrs. R. C. Fry is visiting relatives in the Mountain City where the clan held a family reunion on Sunday.

Farmer George Koch is suffering a broken leg, the accident occurring while aiding J. O. Campbell about the barn on Friday.

The Rumberger public sale, on Friday, was largely attended and bidding was brisk so that auctioneer Mayes had no cause for complaint. The sale summed up to almost the $4000 mark.

Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276. I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree on Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served. A full turnout is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

Rev. L. V. Barber has accepted the call to the pastorate and charge made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. K. Harnish. Rev. Samuel Martin will fill the pulpit Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at which time a formal call will be made.

Ed. Woomer is convinced that automobiles are not calculated to break roads. With his new Saxon car swamped in the drifts, Saturday, J. H. McCracken was the good Samaritan and with his mated blacks trailed the car to good footing.

Millheim.

S. Ward Gramley transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday of last week.

Miss Ada Keen, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Zerby.

S. Schlegle, the eye specialist from State College, registered at the hotel a few days last week.

Mrs. John Hardenberg has returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

G. W. Harter, after spending several weeks with relatives here, returned to his home in West Virginia.

Charles Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, spent a short time in this town, Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Hess, of Aaronsburg, who purchased the Pierce Musser property, moved to her new home last Thursday.

On Monday evening the Rebersburg mail team, owned by Victor Walker, while standing in front of the post office untied, frightened at something and ran to Aaronsburg where they were caught. There was no one on the sled and as the horses kept the road nothing was broken.

Mrs. George Sechrist, who has been suffering for years, and of late has been seriously ill with a tumor, was taken by Dr. G. S. Frank to the Lock Haven hospital where she was operated on Monday by Dr. Moore. Word comes that the operation was successful and that she is getting along fine.

On Friday evening a masquerade surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Dubs Keen. The ladies who attended dressed as their great grandmothers did years ago and some of them surely looked the part. After entering the Keen home in a body every one had a good hearty laugh. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, the usual refreshments being served.

FRUITTOWN.

Charles Fye of State College spent Sunday with his many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan spent Thursday evening at the C. S. Thomas home.

Rush Dippery, who is employed at Burnham, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mrs. Andrew Wagner and son are spending some time visiting at the Rush Dippery home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooney and son George spent last Wednesday with their daughter, Bessie, at Rockview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bither returned to their home in this place last week after a few weeks visit at State College.

Mrs. Fohringer, who is employed at State College, spent last week at the home of her son, Daniel, helping to care for their sick baby who, however, is much improved at this writing.

Ruth Taylor, who was staying at the Edward Bubb home, left last week for Jamestown, New York, where she will make her home with her sister Nellie.

"Uncle Henry" Houch on the Job at 80.

Dr. Henry Houch, secretary of internal affairs, at Harrisburg, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary by working at his desk. For a half century he has been in the employ of the State and has held his present position since 1907.

BEAVER DAM.

W. P. Lingle helped William Moyer to cut logs on Friday.

William Smith made a business trip to Bellefonte last Monday.

Scott Decker, on Friday, moved to the Lingle property, vacated by John Auman.

W. H. Bressler left for Bellefonte on Monday morning where he will serve as a juryman this week.

Henry Immel and Miss Breon spent Sunday at the grandfather Immel home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lingle spent Sunday at the J. M. Heckman home at Spring Mills.

The funeral of William Lingle, of Hartleton, was largely attended on Friday. Burial was made in the Georges Valley cemetery.

A quilting party at the home of William Bressler was enjoyed by a number of ladies last Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, Mrs. Slifer, Mrs. William Lingle, Mrs. Robert Finkle, Mrs. Scott Decker, Mrs. John Vonada, Mrs. Amanda Bailey and daughter Carrie, Mrs. Jerry Heckman, Mrs. A. C. Confer, Mrs. Adam Finkle and daughter Marion, Mrs. Harry Hoy, Mrs. Frank Bartges and Mrs. Daniel Krader, of Coburn; Mrs. Clem Luse, Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, of Centre Hall; and Mrs. N. E. Miller, of Millheim. All had a pleasant day; music was rendered by Mrs. Bartges and a fine dinner was served at the noon hour.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. George J. Weaver spent a few days in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Ardry.

Mrs. O. P. Adams of Millheim, spent a day at the home of her brother-in-law, E. G. Mingle.

Mrs. R. F. Stover is under the doctor's care; she has not been enjoying her usual health for the past week.

Mrs. Coxey and sweet baby, of Boalsburg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koch.

Miss Mae Guisewite, one of our accomplished high school girls, spent Sunday with some of her girl friends at State College.

Miss Celia Brungart, accompanied by her friend, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Wert.

George Stahl, who has been staying with his sister Mary for part of the winter, spent a week with his wife and daughter in Milton.

In last week's issue we said Mrs. L. K. Lenker celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary when it should have been her eighty-first.

Mrs. Fred Limbert and son Carl, will take a trip the latter part of this week to Akron, Ohio, where they will be met by Mr. Limbert, who is employed in the Goodrich rubber works.

On Saturday evening James Roushe hooked up his fine team of horses in his big sled and took about twenty persons to Millheim where they all enjoyed the movies.

Colyer.

Jerry Weaver is on the sick list.

Orvis Horner had a Bell telephone installed in his home last week.

Mrs. P. B. Jordan visited the William Reiber home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Copenhaver and daughter visited at the P. B. Jordan home Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Catherine Yarnell spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meiss.

Mrs. James Fetterolf of Centre Hall spent Wednesday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Shadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortney were pleasant callers at the H. A. McClellan home at Tussey Sink, Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Miller, while returning from Centre Hall, was thrown out of the sleigh and dragged a short distance before the horse could be stopped. She received no injuries and is ready for another ride.

CENTRE OAK

W. F. Rishel is on the sick list.

Don't forget the large sale at Maynard Meeker's, Friday, March 10th.

Miss Grace Long of Bellefonte is spending a few days with her parents and friends in this section.

Oscar Homan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo. J. Homan and son spent Sunday evening at the Frankenberger home.

Wilbur Lucas, while hauling saw dust, slipped and struck his arm on the sled box with such force as to fracture a bone in his arm above the wrist. He says he prefers the shingles on the roof rather than on his arm.

Miss Helen Rishel entertained a jolly party of young people from Potters Mills and also some of her young friends from about here. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey and children, Misses Elizabeth Bitner, Anna Jane Smith, Stella Hosterman, Kathryn Carson, Mary Zerby, Nellie Bible, Maud Meeker, Alveda Sweeney, Mildred and Ethel Long, Alma and Sarah Zerby, Carrie Bartges, Messrs. Charles and Clarence Miller, Charles Condo, Willard Smith, Fred Yearick, Ralph Sweeney, Robert Meeker, Charles and Merrill Hagan, John Frankenberger, Russell Grove, Ralph Luse, Ralph Homan, Mr. Montgomery.

All report a very nice time. Choice refreshments were served, all taking part in this end of the program.

Georges Valley

E. D. Foust and family spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Ackerman.

Mrs. C. J. Ripka and son Lloyd, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, at Sober, last week.

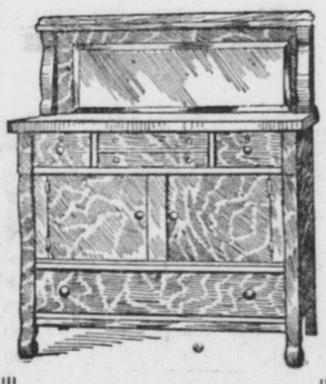
Harry Shilling and sister, Miss Bertha, of Reedsville, spent a few days last week with friends in this place.

Lloyd Ripka and lady friend, Miss Yeckley, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's brother, J. B. Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobble and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble and son Walter, spent Sunday at the home of John Messimer, in Brush Valley.

Mrs. Susan Davis, Mrs. J. C. Barger, Mrs. S. E. Gobble and Mrs. Rose Lingle spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ripka helping to quilt. They report having had a busy day, especially at the noon hour.

John Auman moved last Thursday from the W. P. Lingle property into the house he recently bought, above the Locust Grove church. Scott Decker will move into the house vacated by Mr. Auman.



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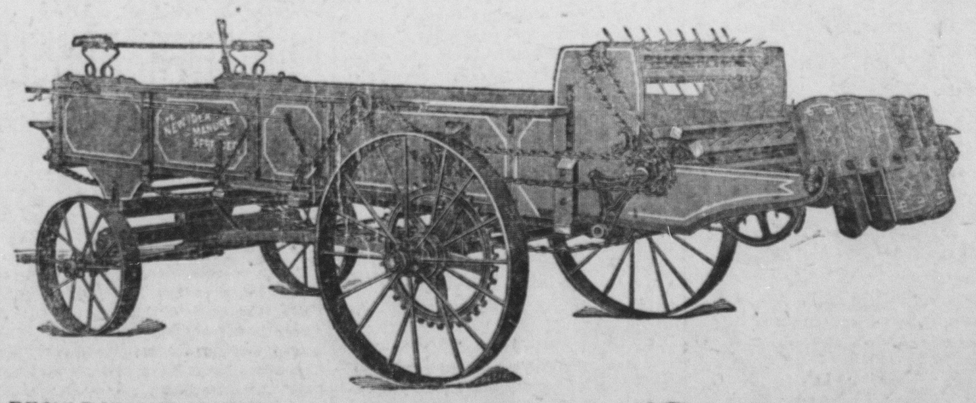

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Walt Mason